





Thirty-second Annual Report

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF HOPEDALE

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1917

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TOWN OFFICERS.

*Selectmen, Overseers of Poor,
Board of Health and Fence Viewers.*

E. A. DARLING, L. B. GASKILL, S. E. KELLOGG.

Town Clerk.

WM. H. JORDAN.

Treasurer.

E. D. BANCROFT.

Tax Collector.

EUGENE S. NEWHALL.

Auditor.

ADIN A. MESSINGER.

Assessors.

W. S. HAGUE, Chairman, Term expires 1918.

WM. W. KNIGHTS, Term expires 1919.

H. A. BILLINGS, Secretary, Term expires 1920.

School Committee.

JOSEPH L. REMINGTON, Term expires 1918.

FRANK J. DUTCHER, Term expires 1919.

HARRIET B. SORNBORGER, Term expires 1920.

Trustees of Public Library.

*HANNAH T. OSGOOD, Term expires 1918.

ARTHUR C. JOHNSON, Term expires 1919.

ANNA M. BANCROFT, Term expires 1920.

* Resigned.

Wallace I. Stimpson appointed to fill out unexpired year.

Road Commissioners.

DANA OSGOOD, Term expires 1918.
 CHARLES E. PIERCE, Term expires 1919.
 GEORGE A. DRAPER, Term expires 1920.

Park Commissioners.

FRANK J. DUTCHER, Term expires 1918.
 FREDERIC E. DOUGLAS, Term expires 1919.
 FRANK S. CLARK, Term expires 1920.

Constables.

ARCHIBALD E. BECK,	CHARLES W. WHEELER,
HIRAM B. LEONARD,	WALTER B. DRISKO,
SAMUEL S. OLIVANT.	

Field Drivers.

NORMAN HENRY,	ALBION H. FRENCH,
FRANK GASKILL.	

Tree Warden.

CHARLES E. NUTTING.

Surveyor of Lumber.

BENJAMIN L. HODGDON.

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN,

Engineers of Fire Department.

SAMUEL E. KELLOGG, Chief.
 CHARLES E. PIERCE, 1st Assistant.
 JOSEPH B. CHAPIN, Clerk and Treasurer.

Police Officers.

S. E. KELLOGG, Chief.

WARREN F. GASKILL,	J. N. NUTTER,	GEO. W. JENKINS,
E. A. SHERMAN,	J. P. DURGIN,	W. N. PRENTISS,
F. W. REDGRAVES,	EDGAR BACON,	W. G. AUSTIN,
F. S. CLARK,	GEO. E. DRAPER,	G. H. PICKARD,
MARK WOODBINE,	WARREN WILLIAMS,	H. E. BROWN,
CARL FORCE,	C. J. W. NEALLEY,	ROSWELL LOOK,
LEON HAMMOND,	JOS. W. GIBBS,	J. W. HICKS,
JAMES KILLION,	SAMUEL GASKILL,	R. F. PEASE,
WILMER KNIGHT,	WM. H. HATCH,	GEO. BAILEY,
A. J. NEWELL,	CHAS. F. AUSTIN,	WM. H. COX,
WALTER R. MEADE,	A. W. LAMB,	LEON A. WRIGHT,
NEAL RICHARDSON,	WALTER F. DURGIN,	GEORGE FULLER,
CHAS. MALMQUIST,	OTIS H. DAVIS,	ROLLAND S. BRISON,
LOUIS BARROWS,	FRED A. WHITNEY,	

Forest Warden.

SAMUEL E. KELLOGG.

Measurers of Wood and Bark.

WALTER F. DURGIN,	A. A. WESTCOTT,	W. H. BARNEY,
ALBION H. FRENCH,		F. A. CARD.

Public Weighers.

A. A. WESTCOTT,	DORIS B. THAYER,	W. H. BARNEY,
F. A. CARD,	RALPH OWEN,	H. B. NORCROSS,
CLAYTON GASKILL,		BERNARD ROGERS.

Fire Police.

HIRAM B. LEONARD.

Weighers of Coal.

W. H. BARNEY,	DORIS B. THAYER,	F. A. CARD.
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Inspector of Animals.

FRANK GASKILL.

Inspector of Slaughtering.

WALTER B. DRISKO.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

CHARLES W. WHEELER.

Town Counsel.

WENDELL WILLIAMS.

Burial Agent of Deceased Soldiers and Sailors.

EDWIN M. WHEELOCK.

Agent of Board of Health to Sign Burial Permits.

WM. H. JORDAN.

Registrars of Voters.

HENRY MARKHAM, Term expires 1918.

W. H. GRAYSON, Term expires 1919.

G. RUSSELL GOFF, Term expires 1920.

WM. H. JORDAN, Clerk.

Dog Officer.

WALTER F. DURGIN.

Superintendent of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth Extermination.

CHARLES E. NUTTING.

APPOINTED BY SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Superintendent of Schools.

F. G. ATWELL.

Truant Officers.

WARREN F. GASKILL,

FRED A. WHITNEY,

WM. H. HATCH,

F. G. ATWELL,

JOS. W. GIBBS.

School Physician.

M. W. KNIGHT, M. D.

APPOINTED BY PARK COMMISSIONERS.

Superintendent of Parks.

WALTER F. DURGIN.

APPOINTED BY PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

Librarian.

HARRIET B. SORNBORGER.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

Town Records.

Hopedale, Mass.. Feb. 20, 1917.

Selectmen, E. A. Darling, S. E. Kellogg, Constable W. F. Durgin, and Town Clerk, Wm. H. Jordan, met this day at Draper Corporation office, and Selectman S. E. Kellogg drew from the Juror Box the name of Adin A. Messinger to serve as Traverse Juror at our Superior Court to be holden at Worcester, within and for our County of Worcester on the 5th day of March, 1917, at ten o'clock A. M.

Attest:

WM. H. JORDAN,
Town Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss:

To either Constable of the Town of Hopedale, in said County,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, on Monday, the fifth day of March next, punctually at 9 o'clock in the forenoon (the polls may be closed at 1 o'clock in the afternoon

on said day of meeting), to act upon the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing, including the following officers: Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, Auditor, Selectmen, one Road Commissioner for three years, Overseers of Poor, Board of Health, Fence Viewers, one Assessor to serve three years, one member of the School Committee to serve for three years, five Constables, one Trustee of Public Library to serve three years, one Park Commissioner to serve three years, one Tree Warden to serve for one year, and a Surveyor of Lumber for one year; also to bring in their ballots "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question: "Shall licenses be granted in this Town for the sale of intoxicating liquors?"

Article 3. To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee, Engineers of the Fire Department, and any other officers and committees of said Town.

Article 4. To raise and appropriate such sum or sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1918, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1918.

Article 7. To see if the Town will appropriate sixty (60) dollars toward defraying the expenses of Memorial Day.

Article 8. To see what disposition the Town will make of money refunded from the county on account of the dog tax.

Article 9. To see what compensation the Town will allow the Collector of Taxes for his services.

Article 10. To see what date, if any, not later than October 15th the Town will fix upon which taxes shall be payable.

Article 11. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to take charge of all legal proceedings for or against the Town.

Article 12. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate to be expended for the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths.

Article 13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of twelve thousand, five hundred dollars (\$12,500), or any other sum, for the repair of Dutcher Street, to be expended under the direction of the road commissioners, and authorize the commissioners to make any contract or contracts in regard to the same that they deem proper, or take any other action in relation to the repair of said street.

Article 14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of forty-five hundred dollars (\$4,500) or any other sum, for the building or repair of a road or way from Hopedale Street to Dutcher Street, through Park land, the same to be expended under the direction of the road commissioners, and give to them authority to make any contract or contracts relating to the same that they deem wise, or take any other action in relation to the foregoing.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000), or any other sum, for the repair of West Street in Hopedale, the same to be expended under the direction of the road commissioners, and to give them authority to make any contract or contracts relating to the same that they deem wise, or take any other action in relation to the foregoing.

Article 16. To see if the Town will appropriate, from any funds available for the purpose, the sum of twelve thousand, five hundred dollars (\$12,500), to be expended by the road commissioners in the construction and repair of sidewalks, and give to

them authority to make any contract or contracts relating to the same or take any other action in relation to the foregoing.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in at least four public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Clerk of said Town, at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Hopedale, this 20th day of February, A. D., 1917.

E. A. DARLING,
L. B. GASKILL,
S. E. KELLOGG,

Selectmen of Hopedale.

Attest:

WALTER F. DURGIN,
CONSTABLE OF HOPEDALE.

Hopedale, March 5, 1917.

I have complied with the requirements of this warrant by posting attested copies in the several places herein named.

WALTER F. DURGIN,
Constable of Hopedale.

A true copy of the Warrant and doings thereon.

Attest.

WM. H. JORDAN,
Town Clerk.

TOWN MEETING, MARCH 5, 1917.

Purasant to Warrant lawfully posted, the inhabitants of Hopedale, duly qualified by law to vote in elections and in town affairs, met at Town Hall and punctually at nine o'clock in the forenoon, were called to order by the Clerk of said town, who read the Warrant and under:

Article 1. Mr. F. J. Dutcher was chosen Moderator with the use of the check list.

Article 2. Voted: That the town proceed to vote for the necessary town officers by ballot all upon one ballot; namely Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, Auditor, Selectmen, one Road Commissioner for three years, Overseers of Poor, Board of Health, Fence Viewers, one Assessor to serve three years, one member of the School Committee to serve for three years, five Constables, one Trustee of Public Library to serve two years, one Park Commissioner to serve three years, one Park Commissioner to serve two years, one Tree Warden to serve for one year, and a Surveyor of Lumber for one year; also to bring their ballots "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question: "Shall licenses be granted in this Town for the sale of intoxicating liquors?"

Article 3. Voted: Unanimously, that the report of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee, Engineers of the Fire Department, and all other officers of the town be accepted as printed.

Article 4. Voted: That the Chair appoint a Finance Committee of eleven who shall retire and recommend a list of appropriations for the year ensuing.

The Chair appointed the following to serve on this committee.

E. A. Darling,	E. D. Bancroft,	A. C. Johnson,
Dana Osgood,	C. E. Pierce,	B. H. B. Draper,
C. F. Butterworth,	W. S. Hague,	F. J. Dutcher,
C. E. Nutting,	W. I. Stimpson.	

Voted: To accept the report of the above Committee as read by the Secretary, Dana Osgood, and to act upon the same item by item.

Voted: Unanimously, to raise and appropriate for heating, care, teaching, supplies, text books, improvements, repairs and supervision of schools, the sum of\$24,000 00

For new boilers (appropriate only from funds on hand)	17,000 00
For support of Library (exclusive of dog tax)	4,000 00
For Highway Department	8,000 00
For Fire Department, general account	5,700 00
For Fire Department, new hose	500 00
For Fire Department, forest fires	100 00
For Incidental Department	7,000 00
For Water for Fire Purposes	3,250 00
For Street Lighting Account	4,100 00
For Interest Account	500 00
For Town Hall Account	1,000 00
For State and County Taxes	32,000 00
For Use of Tree Warden	3,000 00
For Poor Department	2,500 00
For Board of Health	50 00
For Park Commissioners	3,500 00
For Park Commissioners, new roads	2,000 00

Article 5. Voted: That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1917, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Article 6. Voted: That the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money on and after January 1, 1918, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1918.

Article 7. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of sixty dollars (\$60.00) to defray the expenses of Memorial Day, said amount to be paid Post 22, G. A. R.

Article 8. Voted: To turn over to the Library the money refunded to the town from the county on account of dog tax.

Article 9. Voted: That the Compensation of the Collector of Taxes for the year 1917 be two hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$275.00) all the expenses connected with the collection of taxes for the year 1917 to be borne by the town and paid from the appropriation for the Incidental Department.

Article 10. Voted: That all taxes shall be payable on October 1st and bills for the same shall be sent out on or before said date, and that all taxes remaining unpaid after the expiration of 15 days from said October 1st, shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum from said October 1st.

Article 11. Voted: To authorize the Selectmen to take charge of all legal proceedings for or against the town.

Article 12. Acted upon under Article 4.

Article 13. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of twelve thousand, five hundred dollars (\$12,500) for the repair of Dutcher Street, to be expended under the direction of the Road Commissioners and that they have authority to make such contract or contracts in regard to the same, in the name and behalf of the Town, as they deem wise.

Article 14. Voted: That the Town do raise and appropriate the sum of forty-five hundred dollars (\$4,500) to be expended in the building or repair of a road or way from Hopedale Street, through Park land to Dutcher Street, the same to be expended under the direction of the Road Commissioners, and that they have authority to make any contract or contracts in relation to the same, in the name and behalf of the Town. that they deem wise.

Article 15. Voted: That the Town do raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) for the repair of

West Street in Hopedale, the same to be expended under the direction of the Road Commissioners, and that they have authority to make such contract or contracts relating to the same as they deem wise.

Article 16. Voted: That the Town appropriate from any unexpended balances remaining in the treasury the sum of twelve thousand, five hundred dollars (\$12,500) for the construction and repair of sidewalks, the same to be expended under the direction of the Road Commissioners, and that they have authority to make such contract or contracts relating to the same as they shall deem wise.

Voted: That the polls be closed at one o'clock in the afternoon. Punctually at one o'clock the polls were declared closed, the ballots cast were counted, and the result declared as follows:

License, Yes 0. No, 49.

There were 49 ballots cast for each of the following town officers, and the same were declared elected.

Town Clerk, Wm. H. Jordan.

Treasurer, E. D. Bancroft.

Collector, Eugene S. Newhall.

Auditor, A. A. Messinger.

Selectmen, Overseers of Poor, Board of Health, and Fence Viewers, E. A. Darling, L. B. Gaskill, S. E. Kellogg.

Assessor for three years, Harry A. Billings.

Road Commissioner for three years, George A. Draper.

School Committee for three years, Harriet B. Sornborger.

Trustee of Town Library, for three years, Anna M. Bancroft.

Trustee of Town Library, for two years, Arthur C. Johnson.

Constables, Archibald E. Beck, H. Bradford Leonard, Charles W. Wheeler, Walter B. Drisko, Samuel S. Olivant.

Field Drivers, Norman S. Henry, Albion H. French, Frank Gaskill.

Tree Warden, C. E. Nutting.

Park Commissioner, three years, Frank S. Clark.

Park Commissioner, two years, Frederic E. Douglas.

Surveyor of Lumber, Benj. L. Hodgdon.

Of the above named Town Officers, the following were present and sworn by the Moderator to the faithful performance of their duties, Wm. H. Jordan, and by the Town Clerk, E. A. Darling, S. E. Kellogg.

Attest:

WM. H. JORDAN,
Town Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

TOWN OF HOPEDALE, APRIL 9, 1917.

This is to certify that a Permit has been granted to Adams Express Company, Depot Street, to transport spirituous or intoxicating liquors into or in the Town of Hopedale until the first day of May, 1918.

By the Selectmen.

E. A. DARLING,
S. E. KELLOGG.

Attest:

WM. H. JORDAN,
Town Clerk.

CONSTITUTIONAL ELECTION, MAY 1, 1917.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss :

To either of the Constables of the Town of Hopedale.

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in elections to meet in the Town Hall in said town, Tuesday, the first day of May, 1917, at 6 o'clock A. M. at which time the polls will be opened for the voters to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for candidates for delegates to the Constitutional Convention as follows:

16 delegates at large.

4 delegates from the Fourth Congressional District.

1 delegate from the Eighth Worcester Representative District. All of the above candidates are to be voted for upon one ballot.

The polls may be closed as early as three o'clock P. M. and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the town. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 18th day of March, A. D. 1917.

E. A. DARLING,

L. B. GASKILL,

S. E. KELLOGG,

Selectmen of Hopedale.

A true copy.

Attest:

WALTER B. DRISKO,

Constable.

Hopedale, May 1, 1917.

I have complied with the requirements of this warrant by posting attested copies in four public places in said Town seven days before the time of said meeting.

WALTER B. DRISKO,
Constable of Hopedale.

A true copy of the Warrant and doings thereon.

Attest:

WM. H. JORDAN,
Town Clerk.

ELECTION FOR CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

May 1, 1917.

Pursuant to Warrant lawfully posted, the inhabitants of Hopedale, duly qualified by law to vote in elections and in Town affairs, met at Town Hall, and punctually at 6 o'clock in the forenoon, were called to order by the Clerk of said Town, who read the Warrant after which the polls were declared open.

Voted: That the polls be kept open until seven o'clock in the afternoon.

At 5.20 o'clock P. M. the ballot box which now registered 162 was opened by Constable Drisko and 162 ballots taken therefrom. At 7 o'clock P. M. the polls were declared closed, the ballot box now registered 215, and 53 more ballots were taken therefrom making a total of 215 ballots cast.

After tabulation the result was declared in open meeting as follows:

DELEGATES AT LARGE.

Charles Francis Adams of Concord	160
George W. Anderson of Brookline	57
Albert S. Apsey of Cambridge	146
Charles J. Barton of Melrose	145

John L. Bates of Brookline	161
William H. Brooks of Holyoke	150
Walter A. Buie of Boston	52
Charles F. Choate, Jr. of Southborough	158
Charles W. Clifford of New Bedford	142
George W. Coleman of Boston	55
Louis A. Coolidge of Milton	155
John W. Cummings of Fall River	185
Edwin U. Curtis of Boston	154
Daniel R. Donovan of Springfield	52
Frank E. Dunbar of Lowell	147
Samuel J. Elder of Winchester	152
Wilmot R. Evans, Jr. of Everett	145
Eugene N. Foss of Boston	25
Matthew Hale of Boston	66
Arthur D. Hill of Boston	50
Patrick H. Jennings of Boston	49
Abbott Lawrence Lowell of Cambridge	154
Nathan Matthews of Boston	146
James T. Moriarty of Boston	48
Joseph C. Pelletier of Boston	53
Josiah Quincy of Boston	57
Moorfield Storey of Lincoln	143
Charles B. Strecker of Boston	46
Joseph Walker of Brookline	74
David I. Walsh of Fitchburg	61
Sherman L. Whipple of Brookline	63
George H. Wrenn of Springfield	51
Blanks	3578

FOURTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

Zelotes W. Coombs of Worcester	151
Julius Garst of Worcester	23
James Logan of Worcester	149
William W. Nash of Westborough	44
Arthur E. Seagrave of Uxbridge	66
John E. Swift of Milford	58

Charles T. Tatman of Worcester	141
Charles G. Washburn of Worcester	161
Blanks	927

DELEGATE TO CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

(EIGHTH WORCESTER REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT.)

James R. Ferry of Northbridge	153
Michael T. Flaherty of Northbridge	49
Blanks	228

Attest:

WM. H. JORDAN,

Town Clerk.

May 1, 1917.

This is to certify that the following persons have been issued licenses to collect and deal in junk and second hand articles, etc. within the Town of Hopedale, until the first day of May, 1918.

- License No. 1. M. Schneiderman, 158 Spruce Street, Milford.
- License No. 2. Samuel Rosenfeld, Medway.
- License No. 3. Joseph Marcus, Milford.
- License No. 4. Harry Goldstein, 68 Grove Street, Milford.
- License No. 5. Max Pressman, 17 Green Street, Milford.
- License No. 6. A. Pressman, 74 Central Street, Milford.

Attest:

WM. H. JORDAN,

Town Clerk.

May 1, 1917.

This is to certify that a License to operate a Bowling Alley has been granted to Smith and Son, rear Harrison Block, Hope-

dale, Mass. (to expire May 1, 1918) by the Selectmen of this Town.

Attest:

WM. H. JORDAN,
Town Clerk.

May 5, 1917.

Selectmen E. A. Darling, S. E. Kellogg, Clerk of Selectmen, G. B. Arnold, and Constable Walter B. Drisko, met this day and Selectman Kellogg drew from the Juror Box the name of Edwin C. Hall to serve as Traverse Juror at our Superior Court to be holden at Worcester on the 14th day of May, current.

Attest:

WM. H. JORDAN,
Town Clerk.

This is to certify that a Sixth Class Liquor License has been granted Josiah J. Gibbs, druggist, Harrison Block, Hopedale, (to expire May 1, 1918) by the Selectmen of said Town.

Attest:

WM. H. JORDAN,
Town Clerk.

June 11, 1917.

At a joint meeting of the Trustees of the Bancroft Memorial Library, and the Board of Selectmen, held June 11, 1917, at 7 P. M. at the Library Building, it was

Voted: Wallace I. Stimpson be appointed to serve as Trustee

of the Bancroft Memorial Library the balance of the year in place of Mrs. Osgood, who has resigned.

Attest:

WM. H. JORDAN,
Town Clerk.

August 17, 1917.

This is to certify that I have this day appointed Wm. S. Hague as Assistant Town Clerk of the Town of Hopedale and that he duly qualified for said office.

Attest:

WM. H. JORDAN,
Town Clerk.

Sept. 8, 1917.

Selectmen E. A. Darling, and S. E. Kellogg, Constable W. B. Drisko, and Town Clerk Wm. H. Jordan, met this day, and Selectman S. E. Kellogg drew from the Juror Box the name of Albion H. French to serve as Traverse Juror at our Superior Court to be holden at Worcester on the 17th day of September, current.

Attest:

WM. H. JORDAN,
Town Clerk,

Sept. 17, 1917.

Selectmen E. A. Darling, and S. E. Kellogg, Constable W. B. Drisko, and Town Clerk William H. Jordan, met this day, and Selectman S. E. Kellogg draw from the Juror Box the name of Wm. E. Knights to serve as Traverse Juror at our Superior Court to be holden in Worcester on the first day of October next.

Attest:

WM. H. JORDAN,
Town Clerk.

Oct. 8, 1917.

Selectmen E. A. Darling, and S. E. Kellogg, Constable W. B. Drisko, and Asst. Town Clerk, Wm. S. Hague, met this day and Selectman S. E. Kellogg drew from the Juror Box the name of Henry M. Bates to serve as Traverse Juror at our Superior Court to be holden in Worcester on the 22nd day of October current.

Attest:

WM. H. JORDAN,
Town Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT!

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss:

To either Constable of the Town of Hopedale, in said County,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified by law to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Town, on Tuesday, the sixth day of November, A. D. 1917, it being the first Tuesday after the first Monday, punctually at 5.45 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the polls will be opened for said voters to give in their ballots to the Selectmen for Governor; Lieutenant Governor; Secretary; Treasurer; Auditor; Attorney General; Councillor; Senator; Representative in General Court; County Commissioner; all on one ballot designating the office intended for each person voted for. Also upon said ballots the voters shall give in their votes on the questions of the acceptance of the following Articles of Amendment submitted by the Constitutional Convention.

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT No 1.

The General Court shall have power to provide by law for voting by qualified voters of the Commonwealth who, at the time of an election, are absent from the city or town of which they are inhabitants in the choice of any officer to be elected or upon any question submitted at such election.

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT No 2.

Article XVIII. Section 1. No law shall be passed prohibiting the free exercise of religion.

Section 2. All moneys raised by taxation in the towns and cities for the support of public schools and all moneys which may be appropriated by the commonwealth for the support of common schools shall be applied to, and expended in, no other schools than those which are conducted according to law, under the order and superintendence of the authorities of the town or city in which the money is expended; and no grant, appropriation or use of public money or property or loan of public credit shall be made or authorized by the commonwealth or any political division thereof for the purpose of founding, maintaining or aiding any school or institution of learning, whether under public control or otherwise, wherein any denominational doctrine is inculcated, or any other school, or any college, infirmary, hospital, institution, or educational, charitable or religious undertaking which is not publicly owned and under the exclusive control, order and superintendence of public officers or public agents authorized by the commonwealth or federal authority or both, except that appropriations may be made for the maintenance and support of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts and for free public libraries in any city or town, and to carry out legal obligations, if any, already entered into; and no such grant, appropriation or use of public money or property or loan of public credit shall be made or authorized for the purpose of founding, maintaining or aiding any church, religious denomination or society.

Section 3. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the commonwealth, or any political division thereof, from

paying to privately controlled hospitals, infirmaries, or institutions for the deaf, dumb or blind not more than the ordinary and reasonable compensation for care or support actually rendered or furnished by such hospitals, infirmaries or institutions to such persons as may be in whole or in part unable to support or care for themselves.

Section 4. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to deprive any inmate of a publicly controlled reformatory, penal or charitable institution of the opportunity of religious exercises therein of his own faith; but no inmate of such institution shall be compelled to attend religious services or receive religious instruction against his will, or, if a minor, without the consent of his parent or guardian.

Section 5. This amendment shall not take effect until the October first next succeeding its ratification and adoption by the people.

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT No. 3.

The maintenance and distribution at reasonable rates, during time of war, public exigency, emergency or distress, of a sufficient supply of food and other common necessities of life and the providing of shelter, are public functions, and the commonwealth and the cities and towns therein may take and may provide the same for their inhabitants in such manner as the general court shall determine.

The polls may be closed at one o'clock in the afternoon on said day of meeting.

At twelve o'clock noon, on the above mentioned 6th day of November, at the same place, there will be a meeting of the above described inhabitants qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to act upon the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To hear the report of any committees appointed by the Town, and act thereon.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the

sum of Seven Hundred Fifty (750) Dollars, from any unexpended funds in the hands of the Treasurer, for the repair of Hopedale Street, the same to be in addition to all prior appropriations and to be expended under the direction of the Road Commissioners.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in at least four public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Clerk of said Town, at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Hopedale, the 25th day of October, A. D. 1917.

E. A. DARLING,

L. B. GASKILL,

S. E. KELLOGG,

Selectmen of Hopedale.

Attest:

WALTER B. DRISKO,

CONSTABLE OF HOPEDALE.

Hopedale, Nov. 6, 1917.

I have complied with the requirements of this Warrant by posting attested copies in four public places in said town seven days before the time of said meeting.

Attest:

WALTER B. DRISKO,

Constable of Hopedale.

A true copy of the Warrant and doings thereon.

Attest:

WM. H. JORDAN,

Town Clerk.

TOWN MEETING, NOVEMBER 6, 1917.

Pursuant to Warrant lawfully posted, the inhabitants of Hopedale, duly qualified by law to vote in elections and in Town affairs, met at Town Hall, and punctually at 5.45 o'clock in the forenoon were called to order by the Clerk of said Town, who read the warrant, after which the polls were declared open.

The cards of instructions and sample ballots being previously posted, the ballot clerks and deputy ballot clerks were sworn to the faithful performance of their duty, the official ballots delivered by the presiding officer to the ballot clerks, who receipted therefor.

The ballot box registered at zero, and was shown to be empty, the same was locked and the keys delivered to Constable Walter B. Drisko.

Voting then proceeded.

At twelve o'clock noon, there was a meeting of the above described inhabitants, and under

Article 1. Mr. F. J. Dutcher was chosen Moderator.

Article 2. No reports.

Article 3. Voted: Unanimously, that the sum of seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars be, and hereby is, appropriated from any unexpended funds in the hands of the Treasurer for the repair of Hopedale Street, said sum to be in addition to all prior appropriations therefor, and to be expended under the direction of the Road Commissioners.

On the motion of Mr. C. F. Butterworth, it was Voted: That the polls be closed at 5.00 o'clock P. M.

At 2.00 P. M. the ballot box which registered 348 was opened by Constable Walter B. Drisko and 348 ballots were taken therefrom.

The tellers being duly sworn as the law directs, counting proceeded.

At 3.40 P. M. the ballot box which now registered 405 was again opened by Constable Drisko and 57 were taken therefrom.

At 5.00 P. M. the polls were declared closed, the ballot box now registered 439, and 34 more ballots were taken therefrom making a total of 439, 439 names had been checked on the ballot

clerk's list, and 439 names had been checked on the voting list.

The result was declared at 5.30 o'clock in open meeting as follows:

GOVERNOR.

James Hayes of Plymouth, Socialist Labor	0
Chester R. Lawrence of Boston, Prohibition	1
Frederick W. Mansfield of Boston, Democratic	49
Samuel W. McCall of Winchester, Republican	386
John McCarty of Abington, Solialist	2
Blanks	1

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

Calvin Coolidge of Northampton, Republican	372
Matthew Hale of Boston, Democratic, Prohibition, Pro- gressive	55
Sylvester J. McBride of Watertown, Socialist	2
Fred E. Oelcher of Peabody, Socialist Labor	0
Blanks	10

SECRETARY.

Herbert S. Brown of Greenfield, Prohibition	5
Albert P. Langtry of Springfield, Republican	368
Ingvar Paulsen of Boston, Socialist Labor	0
Arthur B. Reed of Abington, Democratic	44
Marion E. Sproule of Lowell, Socialist	2
Blanks	20

TREASURER.

Charles L. Burrill of Boston, Republican	370
Solon Lovett of Beverly, Prohibition	3
Joseph A. Murphy of Lowell, Socialist	2
Humphrey O'Sullivan of Lowell, Democratic	46
Mary E. Peterson of Somerville, Socialist Labor	0
Blanks	18

AUDITOR.

Elzear H. Choquette of New Bedford, Democratic	44
Alonzo B. Cook of Boston, Republican	367
David Craig of Milford, Socialist Labor	1
Walter S. Peck of Stockbridge, Socialist	2
Henry G. Smith, Jr. of Somerville, Prohibition	2
Blanks	23

ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Henry C. Atwill of Lynn, Republican	367
Frank Auchter of Belmont, Prohibition	3
William R. Henry of Lynn, Socialist	2
Thomas J. Maher of Medford, Socialist Labor	0
Josiah Quincy of Boston, Democratic	48
Blanks	19

COUNCILLOR (SEVENTH DISTRICT.)

Antti J. Partan of Fitchburg, Socialist	5
Matthew J. Whittall of Worcester, Republican	372
Blanks	62

SENATOR (FOURTH WORCESTER DISTRICT.)

George Fred Hart of Webster, Republican	375
Blanks	64

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

(EIGHTH WORCESTER DISTRICT.)

Perry E. Day of Northbridge, Democratic	60
James R. Ferry of Northbridge, Republican	356
Blanks	23

COUNTY COMMISSIONER (WORCESTER COUNTY.)

Warren Goodale of Clinton, Republican	332
Blanks	107

Shall the following Article of Amendment relative to absentee voting, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?

Yes	305
No	39
Blanks	95

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT.

The General Court shall have power to provide by law for voting by qualified voters of the Commonwealth who, at the time of an election, are absent from the city or town of which they are inhabitants in the choice of any officer to be elected or upon any question submitted at such election.

In place of Article 18 of the Articles of Amendment of the Constitution, shall the following Article of Amendment relative to appropriations for educational and benevolent purposes, submitted by the Constitutional Conventoin, be approved and ratified?

Yes	331
No	51
Blanks	57

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT.

Article XVIII. Section 1. No law shall be passed prohibiting the free exercise of religion.

Section 2. All moneys raised by taxation in the towns and cities for the support of public schools, and all moneys which may be appropriated by the commonwealth for the support of common schools shall be applied to, and expended in, no other schools, than those which are conducted according to law, under the order and superintendence of the authorities of the town or city in which the money is expended; and no grant, appropriation or use of public money or property or loan of public credit shall

be made or authorized by the commonwealth or any political division thereof for the purpose of founding, maintaining or aiding any school or institution of learning, whether under public control or otherwise, wherein any denominational doctrine is inculcated, or any other school, or any college, infirmary, hospital, institution or educational, charitable or religious undertaking which is not publicly owned and under the exclusive control, order and superintendence of public officers or public agents authorized by the commonwealth or federal authority or both, except that appropriations may be made for the maintenance and support of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts and for free public libraries in any city or town, and to carry out legal obligations, if any, already entered into; and no such grant, appropriation or use of public money or property or loan of public credit shall be made or authorized for the purpose of founding, maintaining or aiding any church, religious denomination or society.

Section 3. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the commonwealth, or any political division thereof, from paying to privately controlled hospitals, infirmaries, or institutions for the deaf, dumb or blind not more than the ordinary and reasonable compensation for care or support actually rendered or furnished by such hospitals, infirmaries or institutions to such persons as may be in whole or in part unable to support or care for themselves.

Section 4. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to deprive any inmate of a publicly controlled reformatory, penal or charitable institution of the opportunity of religious exercises therein of his own faith; but no inmate of such institution shall be compelled to attend religious services or receive religious instruction against his will, or, if a minor, without the consent of his parent or guardian.

Section 5. This amendment shall not take effect until the October first next succeeding its ratification and adoption by the people.

Shall the following Article of Amendment relative to the taking and distribution by the Commonwealth and its municipalities of the common necessities of life, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?

Yes	318
No	37
Blanks	84

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT.

The maintenance and distribution at reasonable rates, during time of war, public exigency, emergency or distress, of a sufficient supply of food and other common necessities of life and the providing of shelter, are public functions, and the commonwealth and the cities and towns therein may take and may provide the same for their inhabitants in such manner as the general court shall determine.

After the reading of the foregoing by the presiding officer, Selectman E. A. Darling, the check lists which were used by the Selectmen and ballot clerks together with the cancelled and unused ballots and tally sheets were delivered into the custody of the Town Clerk.

Attest:

WM. H. JORDAN,
Town Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss:

Northbridge, Mass., Nov. 16, 1917.

In compliance with the Sections 322 to 325, inclusive, of Chapter 835 of the Acts of 1913, we, the Town Clerks of the towns of Blackstone, Hopedale, Mendon, and Northbridge, which

towns comprise the Eighth Worcester Representative District, this day met at the office of the Town Clerk in said Northbridge and canvassed the return of votes in said towns for one Representative in the General Court, to be holden in Boston on the first Wednesday in January next. Said votes were returned to us as by law required, and were given in at a legal meeting held in each of said towns for that purpose on the 6th day of November, A. D. 1917, and was shown by the following tabular statement :

	Blackstone	Hopedale	Mendon	Northbridge	Total
Perry E. Day of Northbridge had	210	60	28	514	812
James R. Ferry of Northbridge had	102	356	81	514	1053
Blanks	23	23	6	43	95
Totals	335	439	115	1071	1960

James R. Ferry of Northbridge in said Representative District having received the largest number of votes, was declared elected and to him was a certificate of election issued, also a duplicate certificate sent to the Secretary of the Commonwealth as the law requires.

In witness whereof, we, the Town Clerks of Blackstone, Hopedale, Mendon and Northbridge, have hereunto set our names this 16th day of November, A. D. 1917.

JAMES HEFFERNON, Town Clerk of Blackstone,
 WILLIAM H. JORDAN, Town Clerk of Hopedale,
 CHARLES H. ALLEN, Town Clerk of Mendon,
 JOSEPH A. JOHNSTON, Town Clerk of Northbridge.

A true copy.

Attest :

WM. H. JORDAN,
 Town Clerk.

Hopedale, Mass., Nov. 24, 1917.

Selectmen E. A. Darling and S. E. Kellogg, Constable W. B. Drisko and Town Clerk, Wm. H. Jordan, met at the Draper Corporation office, Nov. 24, 1917, at 8.30 A. M. and Selectman S. E. Kellogg drew from the Jury Box the name of William Stearns to serve as Traverse Juror at our Superior Court to be holden at Worcester on the 10th day of December next at 10.00 o'clock A. M.

Attest:

WM. H. JORDAN,
Town Clerk.

Hopedale, Mass., Dec. 11, 1917.

Selectmen E. A. Darling and S. E. Kellogg, Constable W. B. Drisko and Town Clerk, Wm. H. Jordan, met at the Draper Corporation office Dec. 11, 1917, 10.30 A. M. and Selectman S. E. Kellogg drew from the Juror Box the name of Frank C. Albee, to serve as Traverse Juror at our Superior Court to be holden at Worcester on Thursday, Dec. 13, 1917, at 9.30 o'clock A. M.

Attest:

WM. H. JORDAN,
Town Clerk.

This is to certify that all Town Officers who did not take the oath of office at Town Meeting on March 5, 1917, subsequently appeared and were sworn as follows:

Before Wm. H. Jordan, Town Clerk:

Eugene S. Newhall, Tax Collector, March 5, 1917.

Adin A. Messinger, Auditor, March 5, 1917.

Frederic E. Douglas, Park Commissioner, March 5, 1917.

Walter B. Drisko, Constable, March 5, 1917.

Arthur C. Johnson, Library Trustee, March 7, 1917.

Hiram B. Leonard, Constable, March 6, 1917.

Charles W. Wheeler, Constable, March 8, 1917.
 Norman Henry, Field Driver, March 8, 1917.
 Archibald E. Beck, Constable, March 17, 1917.
 Frank Gaskill, Field Driver, March 17, 1917.
 Albion H. French, Field Driver, March 22, 1917.
 Samuel Olivant, Constable, March 29, 1917.
 Benjamin L. Hodgdon, Surveyor of Lumber, March 28,
 1917.
 Harry A. Billings, Assessor, April 4, 1917.
 Geo. A. Draper, Road Commissioner, April 5, 1917.

Before Frank J. Dutcher, Justice of the Peace:

Eben D. Bancroft, Treasurer, March 5, 1917.
 Charles E. Nutting, Tree Warden, March 5, 1917.
 Frank S. Clark, Park Commissioner, March 5, 1917.

JURORS DRAWN.

Adin A. Messinger, Traverse Juror, Feb. 20, 1917.
 Edwin C. Hall, Traverse Juror, May 5, 1917.
 Albion H. French, Traverse Juror, Sept. 8, 1917.
 William E. Knights, Traverse Juror, Sept. 17, 1917.
 Henry M. Bates, Traverse Juror, Oct. 8, 1917.
 William R. Stearns, Traverse Juror, Nov. 24, 1917.
 Frank C. Albee, Traverse Juror, Dec. 11, 1917.

DOG LICENSES ISSUED.

71 Male. 4 Female. Amount sent to County Treasurer,
 \$152.40, of which amount \$135.26 was returned to the town.

HUNTERS' LICENSES ISSUED.

Resident 109.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN 1917

DATE	NAME	PARENTS
1917		
Jan. 11	Albert Wood, Jr.	Albert and Maude E. (McHugh)
Jan. 14	Gordon E. Sears	Frederick and Alice (Vaughn)
Jan. 14	Jacob R. Meade	Walter R. and Eva M. (Robinson)
Jan. 31	Remo Mantoni	Eugeni and Rosa (Spallagi)
Feb. 11	Dorothy L. Cummings	Harold R. and Katherine E. (Sullivan)
Feb. 15	Guerina Cervazy	Joseph and Tonior (Brigarelli)
Feb. 15	Shirley M. S. Hickey	John J. and Mary C. (Sayles)
Feb. 26	Mary T. Consoletti	Antonio and Concelia (Longo)
Mch. 3	Barbara Tisdale	William C. and Carrie (Weina)
Mch. 3	Floyd Mintoft	John and Geo.-Edith (Bailey)
Mch. 8	Stillborn	
Mch. 10	Irene Levine	Abraham and Lena (Grace)
Mch. 23	Ellsworth P. Coffin	Eugene and Alice (Downing)
April 9	Richard G. Allen	James G. and Jennie A. (Harding)
April 10	Albert L. Butterfield	Albert B. and Carrie J. (Taft)
April 16	Lucy E. Cloud	Preston E. and Pauline (Wiedeman)
April 19	William R. Jacques	Joseph and Margaret (King)
April 24	Bayard B. Bell	George L. and Adela L. (Hoos)
April 28	Donald A. Fowler	Alton L. and Irene N. (Adams)
April 29	Catherine I. Smith	Lee I. and Julia (Smith)
May 9	Mildred Ambler	Carl B. and Lora J. (Reynolds)
May 17	Irene Dusoe	George H. and Matilda (Lecour)
May 18	Albert M. Newell	Marshall and Edith (Taft)
May 22	Miriam A. Goff	G. Russell and Lelia (Hancock)
May 25	— Carr	James H. and Vera (Andrews)
May 26	Anerino Cerioni	Alfonso and Josephine (Rosini)
May 28	Helen M. A. Moore	John G. C. and Flossie M. (Austin)
May 31	Robert C. Draper	B. H. Bristow and Queena (Sanford)
June 2	Laurence D. Durgin	Walter F. and Cecile V. (Look)
June 3	Richard W. Look	Roswell L. and Florence (E. Whitney)
June 11	George H. Gray, Jr.	George H. and Katherine N. (Newman)
June 15	Ellsworth H. Sears	George and Etta (Stearns)
June 20	Eileen McGowan	Joseph M. and Nellie A. (Gallivan)
June 25	Stillborn	
June 28	Olga Noferi	David and Olivia (Grassotte)
July 4	Charles F. Gibbs	Donald and Gertrude (Cannon)
July 6	Augustus W. Westcott	Roy E. and Gladys L. (Baldwin)
July 8	Alma M. Hersey	Frank E. and Ellen O. (Lawson)
July 18	Rosie Fino	Angelo and Louisa (Vitcolla)
July 19	William F. Kimball	Clifton L. and Esther A. (Knights)
July 20	Joseph S. Leoncini	Luigi and Anunciata (Simoncelli)
July 30	Carl F. LeMier	Albert L. and Hilda E. (Gustavson)
Aug. 7	Eleanor Auty	Alfred and Bella (Matthews)
Aug. 13	George Flanders, Jr.	George and Nellie (Flynn)
Aug. 13	Frank C. Crooker	Frank C. and Irene (Dresser)
Aug. 14	Ruth E. Salmond	George and Lila M. (Leach)
Aug. 18	Feore Tomburo	Vincenzo and Consiglia (Forchina)
Aug. 21	Clarence W. Gay	Clarence O. and Minnie (Willis)
Aug. 22	Catherine R. Tarpey	James J. and Annie J. (Newell)
Aug. 26	Nichola Trotta	Nichola and Rosa (Mace)
Sept. 5	Peter S. Bodreau	Peter E. and Florence M. (Chapdelaine)
Sept. 9	Lewis E. Barrows	Lewis W. and Florence A. (Wagner)
Sept. 27	— Phillips	George and Mary (Gallant)
Oct. 1	Marion L. Young	George F. and Pearl R. (Ingerson)
Oct. 9	William J. Stewart, Jr.	William J. and Ada M. (Correll)
Oct. 11	Edwin B. Aldrich	Henry V. and Ethel (Albee)
Oct. 15	Adeline Wilson	Fildecvora and Elizabeth (Smith)
Oct. 19	Catherine M. Howe	Raymond N. and Elsie M. (Meeson)
Oct. 25	Walton Flanders	Frank and Margaret (Sullivan)
Oct. 26	Wilhelmina S. A. Clark	Hugh G. and Janet (Adie)
Nov. 1	Robert D. Bateson	Paul and Lottie (Bastow)
Nov. 4	Carlo Belforti	Antonio and Maria (Mazzini)
Nov. 9	Richard T. DeWitt	Henry L. and Elizabeth (Tracy)
Nov. 26	Josephine Calarese	Alberto and Serafina (Iotarolo)

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN 1917 — Cont.

DATE	NAME	PARENTS
1917		
Dec. 4	Florence A. Sears	Orrin J. and Adaline F. (Tourjee)
Dec. 6	Josephine Mincarelli	Vincenzo and Ersilia (Mandolini)
Dec. 15	Henry F. Blomme	Gustav F. and Alma V. (Soderquist)
Dec. 19	Clara L. Hensel	William R. and Nellie (Brennan)
Dec. 22	Lucia D'Alia	Antonio and Lucia (Altamura)
Dec. 25	Arthur H. Turner	James M. and Rose E. (Draper)
Dec. 25	Dorothy E. Hilton	Ernest L. and Carolyn (Miller)
Dec. 27	Edward F. Shepherd	George P. and Catherine I. (Cannon)
Dec. 29	Noble L. Mallar	Noble L. and Helen A. (Hensel)

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN 1917

DATE	NAMES	RESIDENCE	AGE	MARRIAGE	BY WHOM AND WHERE MARRIED
1917					
Jan. 3	William Brown	Benedicta, Me.	32	1st	Rev. Jas. A. Dunphy,
	Norah Gahagan	Hopedale	28	1st	Milford
Jan. 9	Frank L. Flanders	Hopedale	17	1st	Rev. Thos. S. Donoghue
	Margaret M. Sullivan	Worcester	21	1st	Worcester
Jan. 27	John Nicholson	Hopedale	30	1st	Rev. Willis B. Hawk,
	Hilda J. Chegwidan	Milford	23	1st	Milford
Feb. 10	Walbridge S. Taft	New York	32	1st	Rev. Alexadner Mann
	Helen H. Draper	Hopedale	21	1st	Boston
Feb. 20	Dean T. Nealey	Hopedale	20	1st	Rev. Richard Peters
	Edna M. Staples	Uxbridge	20	1st	Hopedale
Mar. 17	David W. Swett	Hopedale	55	3rd	Rev. Geo. D. Stanley
	Jane A. Streeter	Hopedale	40	2nd	Putnam, Conn.
April 16	Austin F. McLaughlin	Hopedale	18	1st	Rev. Ernest L. Loomis,
	Sara Sarah	Milford	19	1st	Milford
April 17	Boyd C. L. Parker	Hopedale	29	1st	Rev. Willis B. Hawk,
	Eliza Chegwidan	Milford	21	1st	Milford
April 18	Secondo Servidori	Milford	30	1st	Wm. H. Jordan, J. P.,
	Rena Cenedella	Milford	20	1st	Hopedale
April 21	Newton J. Frost	Hopedale	27	1st	Rev. Wm. R. McNutt,
	Bertha P. Dowe	Worcester	22	1st	Worcester
April 25	Michael O'Connell	Hopedale	30	1st	Rev. David F. McGrath
	Annie M. Norton	Milford	25	1st	Milford
April 28	Francis E. O'Neil	Hopedale	23	1st	Rev. Richard Peters,
	Ada Kearsley	Hopedale	23	1st	Hopedale
April 30	Frederick E. Crockett	Hopedale	23	1st	Rev. Richard Peters,
	Ruth Davis	Hopedale	17	1st	Hopedale
May 16	Philip S. Elsmore	Hopedale	21	1st	Rev. F. E. Emrich,
	Clara M. Coston	Framingham	21	1st	Framingham
June 2	Thomas L. MacNevin	Milford	27	1st	Rev. Richard Peters,
	Edith M. Scriven	Hopedale	25	1st	Hopedale
June 26	Michael J. Creamer	Hopedale	25	1st	Rev. Francis A. O'Malley,
	Ellen G. Maguire	Worcester	21	1st	Worcester
June 27	Frederick W. Carter	Hopedale	23	1st	Wm. G. Pond, J. P.,
	Florence G. Hannigan	Hopedale	24	1st	Milford
June 27	Thomas H. Cronan	Hopedale	31	1st	Rev. Jas. A. Dunphy,
	Catherine R. Lally	Milford	25	1st	Milford
July 18	Percy W. Pickard	Hopedale	27	1st	Rev. James J. Farrelly,
	May E. Condon	Brookline	27	1st	Brookline
Aug. 1	Lester R. Goodell	Hopedale	23	1st	Rev. Samuel Russell,
	Bertha M. Phillips	Methuen	20	1st	Methuen
Aug. 9	James Cochran	Hopedale	28	1st	Rev. Ralph Gillam,
	Helen M. Stearns	Hopedale	23	1st	Milford
Aug. 20	Rodney L. Damon	Ayer	31	1st	Rev. Geo. B. Roberts,
	Edna L. Martin	Hopedale	28	1st	Ashburnham
Sept. 17	Cicero A. Henderson	Hopedale	42	2nd	Rev. Alfred D. Shurtleff,
	Marguerite Eastman	Marblehead	30	1st	Marblehead
Sept. 22	Willard A. Morse	Hopedale	48	1st	Rev. Ernest L. Loomis,
	Minnie L. Damon	Hopedale	49	2nd	Milford
Sept. 29	William McGrath	Franklin	31	1st	Wm. H. Jordan, J. P.,
	Emily McNulty	Franklin	29	1st	Hopedale
Oct. 3	Michael J. Mortimer	Hopedale	42	1st	Rev. Jas. J. Fitzgibbon,
	Bridget Coyne	Milford	33	1st	Milford
Nov. 17	William H. Brown	Newport, R. I.	30	1st	Rev. Wm. M. Newton,
	Maude G. Gibbons	Hopedale	35	2nd	Providence, R. I.
Nov. 29	Charles R. Ambler	Hopedale	22	1st	Rev. Geo. M. Woodwell,
	Ethel B. Gamage	So. Bristol, Me.	25	1st	So. Bristol, Me.
Nov. 29	Herold D. Watson	Hopedale	25	1st	Rev. Raymond G. Clapp,
	Elsie M. Taylor	Lowell	25	1st	Lowell
Dec. 8	Felix Lamento	Milford	30	1st	Wm. H. Jordan, J. P.,
	Mary E. Simonetta	Milford	27	1st	Hopedale
Dec. 15	Artur Vitali	Milford	26	1st	Wm. H. Jordan, J. P.,
	Celinda Pagnini	Milford	20	1st	Hopedale
Dec. 22	John Marsden	Hopedale	40	1st	Rev. Richard Peters,
	Annie E. Mintoft	Hopedale	47	1st	Hopedale

DEATHS REGISTERED IN 1917

DATE	NAME OF DECEASED	AGE			CAUSE OF DEATH	PLACE OF BIRTH
		Y	M	D		
1917						
Jan. 6	Walter C. McDonald	55	—	—	Disease of Heart	Unknown
Jan. 22	Hiram A. Cook	83	2	14	Pneumonia	Wrentham
Feb. 20	James M. Adams	85	0	13	Pneumonia	Gt. Barrington
Feb. 21	Nello Rossini	0	9	21	Pneumonia	Hopedale
Feb. 23	Leslie R. Rockwell	62	3	0	Pneumonia	Cornwallis, N. S.
Feb. 24	Flora (Garfield) Canon	45	5	4	Carcinoma	Tyringham
Feb. 28	Thomas J. Mee	65	—	—	Heart Disease	Franklin
Mar. 6	Rose Duffy	66	—	—	Augina Pectoris	Hiasdale, N. H.
Mar. 6	Remo Mantoni	0	1	6	Cerebro Spinal Meningitis	Hopedale
Mar. 8	Stillborn					
Mar. 16	Edward Q. Bulmer	76	2	2	Angina Pectoris	St. John, N. B.
Mar. 17	Emma L. Vogel	42	0	8	Carcinoma	Cambridge
Mar. 29	Mary (Butterworth) Stocks	33	1	0	Glioma of Spine	England
April 5	Angie A. (Chase) Knight	68	10	7	Muscular Atrophy	Sutton
April 7	Jeannette R. Kimball	61	3	10	Arterio Sclerosis	Burrillville, R. I.
April 18	Susan M. Kimball	67	5	10	Arterio Sclerosis	Burrillville, R. I.
April 24	Thomas Cassidy	51	—	—	Pulmonary Exhaustion	Ireland
April 25	Lucy B. (Gifford) Metcalf	73	0	8	Chronic Hypertrophy of Liver	Russells Mills
May 25	— Carr	—	—	—	Premature Birth	Whitinsville
May 25	Donald B. Lescoe	1	9	17	Membranous Croup	Milford
May 30	Robert N. Britten	22	6	0	Diabetis	Hopedale
June 3	Emma E. Ross	57	5	18	Carcinoma	Uxbridge
June 12	George H. Gray, Jr.	0	0	1	Uraemia	Milford
June 25	Stillborn					
June 28	Ruth G. Mintoft	1	4	3	Rachitis	Milford
July 5	Dennis Toomey	56	6	1	Cerebral Apoplexy	Marlboro
July 16	John Carlson	64	11	10	Accident — Fall	Sweden
Aug. 1	Augustus W. Westcott	0	0	26	Colitis	Milford
Aug. 10	Jennie E. (Davis) Hallier	58	2	27	Chronic Endocarditis	Amesbury
Sept. 6	James D. Draper	89	11	2	Senility	Reading
Sept. 26	Albert E. Craddock	36	9	17	Tubercular Colitis	Seekonk
Sept. 26	Abbie O. (Radloff) Slade	60	0	6	Brights Disease	Seekonk
Sept. 27	— Phillips	0	0	1	Premature Birth	Hopedale
Oct. 1	John A. Moore	57	5	27	Cancer of Stomach	Ireland
Oct. 6	Ellen (O'Neil) Blake	64	—	—	Angina Pectoris	Ireland
Oct. 17	George Krigel	75	5	14	Arterio Sclerosis	Germany
Nov. 3	Joseph H. Collins	46	11	25	Phthisis Pulmonalis	Maine
Nov. 4	Maria (Mazzini) Belforti	36	3	24	Eclampsia	Italy
Nov. 17	Nancy G. (Doughty) Spofford	76	1	6	Pneumonia	Topsham, Me.
Dec. 10	Sarah (Kibby) Farnsworth	70	7	5	Pneumonia	Holliston
Dec. 16	Matthew Moss	33	2	2	General Paresis	England

Parents and others are requested to carefully examine the above lists and if any errors or omissions are discovered report them at once to the town clerk, that the record may be corrected, as it is of importance that the records of Vital Statistics should be complete. Herewith are extracts from the Revised Laws of Massachusetts, Vol. 1, Chap. 29, as amended by Chap. 280, Acts 1912.

SECTION 1. Physicians and midwives shall within forty-eight hours after the birth of every child in cases of which they were in charge, mail or deliver to the clerk or registrar of the city or town in which the birth occurred a notice stating the date and place of birth, giving the street number, if any, the number of the ward in a city and the family name. Failure to mail or deliver the said notice shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars for each offence. The notice required by this section need not be given if the notice required by the following section is given within forty-eight hours after the birth occurs.

SECTION 2. Physicians and midwives shall make and keep a record of the birth of every child in cases of which they were in charge and shall, within fifteen days after the birth, mail or deliver to the clerk or registrar of the city or town in which the birth occurred, a report of the birth, stating the date and place, the name, if any, of the child, its sex and color, and the names, ages, places of birth, occupations and residence of the parents, giving the street number, if there be any, and the number of the ward in a city, the maiden name of the mother, and whether or not the physician or midwife signing the birth return personally attended the birth. If the child is illegitimate, the name and other facts relating to the father shall not be stated except at the request in writing of both the father and mother filed with the return. The record to be kept by the physician or midwife, as above provided, shall also contain the facts hereby required to be reported to the city or town clerk. The fee of the physician or midwife shall be twenty-five cents for every birth so reported, which shall be paid by the city or town where the report is made, upon presentation to the city or town treasurer of a certificate from the city or town clerk stating that the said birth has been properly reported to him.

The report required to be made by this section is in addition to the report required to be made by the preceding section, and as above provided, if made within forty-eight hours of the birth, the report required by the preceding section shall not be required. A physician or midwife who neglects to make and keep the record hereby required, or who neglects to report in the manner specified above each birth within fifteen days thereafter, shall for each offense forfeit a sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars. The city or town clerk or registrar shall file daily with the local board of health a list of all births reported to him giving the following facts; date of birth, sex, color, family name, residence, ward, physician, or midwife.

SECTION 6. Parents within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder, within forty days after the birth in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the city or town in which such child is born.

Blanks can be obtained on application to the town clerk.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. JORDAN,

Town Clerk.

TREASURER'S REPORT, 1917.

All details of accounts not elsewhere shown will be found in this report.

E. D. BANCROFT, Treasurer.

CORPORATION, BANK AND STREET RAILWAY TAX in account with
E. D. BANCROFT, Treasurer.

By Cash, 1917 Corporation Tax, Public Service	\$ 4,790 85
Cash, 1917 Corporation Tax Business	464 35
Cash, 1917 Bank Tax	20,539 28
Cash, 1917 Income Tax	60,972 86
Cash, 1917 Street Railway Tax....	461 95
To 1917 Corporation Tax, Public Service	\$4,790 85
1917 Corporation Tax Business	464 35
1917 Bank Tax	20,539 28
1917 Income Tax	60,972 86
1917 Street Railway Tax	461 95
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	\$87,229 29 \$87,229 29

STATE AID in account with E. D. BANCROFT, Treasurer.

By Amount received from State on 1916 account	\$ 456 00
Balance due from State on 1917 account	1,083 16
Amount refunded on 1917 account ..	22 50
To Amount charged State on 1916 account	456 00
Amount paid on orders and charged State on 1917 account	1,105 66
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	\$1,561 66 \$1,561 66

LIBRARY TRUST ACCOUNT, in account with E. D. BANCROFT, Treas.

By Balance from last account	\$28,000 00	
Cash, interest from investment	1,345 97	
Unexpended balance, 1916 account..	1,332 02	
To balance, invested	\$28,000 00	
Unexpended balance in Treasurer's hands	2,677 99	
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	\$30,677 99	\$30,677 99

DETAIL OF LIBRARY TRUST FUND.

Joseph B. Bancroft, Bancroft fund	\$1,000 00
Estate Joseph B. Bancroft, Bancroft fund	1,000 00
Lilla B. Bracken, Sarah M. Whipple fund	1,000 00
Estate Lura B. Day, Bancroft-Day fund	5,000 00
Estate Lura B. Day, Joseph B. and Sylvia W. Bancroft fund....	20,000 00
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Total	\$28,000 00

PARK TRUST ACCOUNT, in account with E. D. BANCROFT, Treas.

By balance from last account	\$1,500 00	
Cash, interest from investment	69 24	
To balance invested	\$1,500 00	
Cash, paid Park Dept.....	69 24	
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	\$1,569 24	\$1,569 24

DETAIL OF PARK TRUST FUND.

William F., George A. and Eben S. Draper	\$1,500 00
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CEMETERY TRUST ACCOUNT, in account with E. D. BANCROFT,
Treasurer.

By balance from last account	\$2,379 00	
Cash, interest from investment	109 81	
To balance invested	\$2,379 00	
Cash, paid Cemetery	109 81	
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	\$2,488 81	\$2,488 81

DETAIL OF CEMETERY TRUST FUND.

Burlingate Lot	\$100 00
Sarah M. Whipple	100 00
Sally Whipple	100 00
Margaret Humphrey	250 00
Joseph B. Bancroft	500 00
Frank J. and Grace M. Dutcher	150 00
S. B. Holbrook	100 00
L. H. Ballou	200 00
Mary Draper	14 00
A. T. Field, account Thwing Lot	150 00
P. W. Moody, account Lot 45	50 00
W. G. Comstock	50 00
Mary J. Jacques	100 00
J. A. Edmands	100 00
George Scriven	65 00
George H. Cole	100 00
Frank H. French	75 00
Estate Emily Albee	75 00
Estate Medora Whitney	100 00
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Total	\$2,379 00

POOR DEPARTMENT TRUST ACCOUNT, in account with
E. D. BANCROFT, Treasurer.

By Cash, Estate Jessie Preston Draper	\$5,000 00	
Cash, interest from investment	89 55	
To balance invested	\$5,000 00	
Cash, paid Poor Dept.	89 55	
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	\$5,089 55	\$5,089 55

DETAIL OF POOR DEPARTMENT TRUST FUND.

Estate Jessie Preston Draper	\$5,000 00
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SUMMARY OF INVESTMENT OF ALL TRUST FUNDS.

By Amount of foregong funds at cost held by E. D. Bancroft, Treasurer	\$36,879 00	
To investment in Telephone Bonds	\$14,875 00	
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Convertible 5s	7,249 26	
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Re- funding 4 1-2s	4,425 00	
Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co. 3 1-2s ..	4,426 25	
U. S. Liberty Loan 4s	5,000 00	
Milford Savings Bank	903 49	
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	\$36,879 00	\$36,879 00

SUMMARY OF OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS, UNPAID DEC. 31, 1917.

State of Massachusetts, State Aid, 1917 account	\$1,083 16
State of Massachusetts, Tuition account Industrial School	11 25
State of Massachusetts, account of de- pendent mothers	429 07

E. D. BANCROFT, Treasurer, in account with TOWN OF HOPEDALE.

To Balance from 1916 account	\$40,835 17
Collector, 1916 account	10 22
Collector, 1917 account	35,299 75
Corporation Tax, public service, 1917 account	4,790 85
Corporation Tax, business, 1917 ac- count	464 35
Bank Tax, 1917 account	20,539 28
Income Tax, 1917 account	60,972 86
State of Massachusetts, State Aid, 1916 account	456 00
State of Massachusetts, poor depart- ment, on account of dependent mothers	209 12
State of Massachusetts, Incidental de- partment, Tuition account In- dustrial School	61 07
Fire department, 1917 account	158 48
Poor department, sundries, 1917 ac- count	26 57
Poor department, Town of Stoughton	96 00
Poor department, Trust fund interest	89 55
Poor department, Trust fund from Estate Jessie Preston Draper...	5,000 00
Board of Health, sundries	2 55
Library, income from trust fund....	1,345 97
Library, fines, sale of books, etc....	128 07
Library, dog licenses	135 26
School department, property sold....	178 00
Highway, Street Ry. excise tax	657 92
Highway, Street Ry. tax from state..	461 95
Highway, Sewer tax	190 00
Highway department, 1917 account..	8,981 37
Park department, 1917 account	461 10
Park department, interest on fund...	69 24
Town Hall, rents 1917	1,086 00
Interest on Bank deposits	949 20

Interest on invested trust funds	1,471 48
Tree Warden, 1917 account	1,779 15
Incidental department, sundries	16 35
Incidental department, refund of State aid	22 50
Incidental department, Court fines..	35 98
Sealer of Weights and Measures, fees	73 18
J. J. Gibbs, druggist license	1 00
Smith & Son, bowling alley license..	2 00
Geo. Gregory, peddler's license	8 00
M. Sneiderman, junk license	15 00
Samuel Rosenfeld, junk license	15 00
Joseph Marcus, junk license	15 00
Harry Goldsten, junk license	15 00
Max Pressman, junk license	15 00
A. Pressman, junk license	15 00
Albee lot, trust fund interest	3 46
Whitney lot, trust fund interest	4 62
Borrowed money	35,000 00
By amounts paid:—	
Fire department	\$6,421 06
Poor department	2,723 36
Board of Health	290 26
Library department	4,891 69
School department	40,879 02
Highway department	48,300 82
Park department	6,029 89
Incidental department, new fire station	1,232 48
Incidental department	6,712 34
Water account	3,250 00
Street lighting account	4,068 00
Interest account	1,972 35
Memorial Day	60 00
Town Hall	2,008 01
State and County Taxes	34,033 00
Tree Warden	4,775 36
State Aid	1,105 66
Albee Cemetery lot account	3 46
Whitney Cemetery lot account	4 62

Trust fund invested	5,000 00
Borrowed money	35,000 00
Balance	14,002 24

\$222,763 62 222,763 62

To balance to new account 14,002 24

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS, CASH RECEIPTS AND BALANCES FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1917.

	Appro- priations.	Cash Receipts.	Amts. Unpaid.	Over- drawn.	Unex- pended.
School Department:—					
General,	\$24,000 00	\$ 178 00	\$		\$ 44 21
New Boilers,	17,000 00				254 77
Library department,	4,000 00	3,569 68			2,677 99
Highway department:—					
General, including					
Sidewalks and Street Watering,	8,000 00	6,751 89			1,588 65
Dutcher Street,	12,500 00				390 87
Hopedale Street,	5,250 00				228 68
West Street,	3,000 00				214 59
New Sidewalks,	12,500 00	3,539 35			817 63
Fire department:—					
General,	5,700 00	158 48			30 80
New hose,	500 00				4 00
Forest fires,	100 00				2 62
Incidentals,	7,000 00	310 08			597 74
New Fire Station,		2,016 20			783 72
Water account,	3,250 00				
Street lighting,	4,100 00				32 00
Interest,	500 00	2,563 77			1,091 42
Memorial Day,	60 00				
Town Hall,	1,000 00	1,686 00			677 99
Emily Albee cemetery lot,		3 46			
Medora Whitney cemetery lot,		4 62			
State and county tax,	32,000 00			2,033 00	
Tree Warden,	3,000 00	1,779 15			3 79
Poor department,	2,500 00	421 24			197 88
Board of Health,	50 00	2 55		237 71	
Park Commission,					
General,	3,500 00	530 34			45
New Roads,	2,000 00				
Poor Department Trust Fund,		5,000 00			
State aid,		456 00	1,083 13		
Borrowed money,		35,000 00			

Balance on hand January 1, 1917 \$40,835 17

Total receipts for year 181,928 45

\$222,763 62

Total Cash expenditures on 1917 account 208,761 38

Balance to general fund as shown in cash report \$14,002 24

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

For the Year Ending December 31, 1917.

By Appropriation	\$7,000 00
Jessie Preston Draper Fund, Poor Dept.....	5,000 00
Licenses	101 00
Court fines	35 98
State of Mass., Industrial School Tuition	61 07
Fees, Sealer of Weights and Measures	73 18
Sundries	16 35
To James B. Edwards, return of deaths	\$1 00
Geo. W. Wood, return of deaths.....	2 00
Walter W. Watson, return of deaths	3 00
A. DePasquale & Company, return of deaths	25
F. H. Lally, M. D., return of births	1 00
K. A. Campbell, M. D., return of births	4 00
J. V. Gallagher, M. D., return of births	50
P. E. Joslin, M. D., return of births	75
Geo. F. Curley, M. D., return of births	1 50
J. J. Duggan, M. D., return of births	1 00
F. D. White, M. D., return of births	1 00
M. W. Knight, M. D., return of births	75
M. Nolan, court fees	3 93
J. T. Murphy, court fees	31 13
W. B. Drisko, court fees	3 56
Leon Wright, court fees	1 00
Police Labor	2,182 06
Chas. W. Wheeler, expenses	14 99
W. W. Knights, insurance	1,160 61

N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Company	71 58
W. H. Jordan, vital statistics.....	50 55
B. L. Makepeace, town map	18 30
Assessors' expense and clerical work..	126 36
Tax Collectors' expense and clerical work	9 00
W. F. Durgin, labor	15 00
E. H. Jenks, labor	30 29
Henry A. Daniels, Treasurer's Bond	80 00
A. A. Messinger, Boston billets	11 75
H. S. Chadbourne, supplies	1 35
James Newton, auto hire	1 00
Worcester County Committee, Consumptives' Hospital	10 00
A. Levine, cleaning and pressing uniforms	4 50
H. Edson Wheeler, repairing watchman's clock	4 50
F. O. Wadman, labor	2 00
Jessie Preston Draper Fund, Poor Dept.	5,000 00
Matthew Bender Co., "Municipal Corporations"	10 50
Staples & Gould, seed and fertilizer	3 30
Soldiers' exemption	95 05
Williams & Vincent, expenses	19 00
T. C. Hayes	2 00
Sundries, telephone, freight, express, etc.	25 80
Services at polls, A. A. Messinger,..	11 50
Services at polls, Chas. E. Pierce ..	13 00
Services at polls, H. J. Brown	7 50
Services at polls, W. H. Grayson ..	6 00
Services at polls, Geo. H. Davis ...	6 00
Services at polls, Thomas Gaffney ..	7 50
Services at polls, R. G. Gaskill	6 00
Services at polls, Frank Edmands ..	7 50

Salaries:—

A. A. Messinger, auditor	50 00	
W. S. Hague, assessor	225 00	
H. A. Billings, assessor	125 00	
W. W. Knights, assessor	100 00	
E. S. Newhall, tax collector	275 00	
Frank Gaskill, inspector of animals..	25 00	
W. H. Jordan, town clerk	50 00	
W. H. Jordan, registrar	25 00	
W. H. Jordan, clerk registrars	10 00	
G. R. Goff, registrar	25 00	
Henry Markham, registrar	25 00	
W. H. Grayson, registrar	25 00	
E. A. Darling, selectman	100 00	
S. E. Kellogg, selectman	50 00	
L. B. Gaskill, selectman	50 00	
E. D. Bancroft, treasurer	100 00	
Williams & Vincent, town counsel ..	500 00	
Chas. W. Wheeler, sealer weights and measures	100 00	
Geo. B. Arnold, clerk selectmen	50 00	
Soldiers' relief	240 00	
Stationery and Printing	491 48	
Balance unexpended	575 24	
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		\$12,287 58 \$12,287 58

TOWN HALL.

By appropriation	\$1,000 00
Rents	1,686 00
To Janitors' Salaries	\$691 00
Milford Gas Light Company	54 70
Milford Electric Light Company ...	168 45
Milford Water Company	135 36
Henry L. Patrick, supplies	6 58
J. J. Gibbs, supplies	2 95

Staples & Gould, labor and material	56	92	
F. C. Townsend, labor and material	33	65	
F. O. Wadman, labor	3	83	
Wakefield Rattan Company, chairs	22	00	
Grafton & Upton Railroad, freight...		50	
Eldredge & Son, labor and material	285	95	
F. E. Chester & Company, flag	13	00	
F. E. Douglas, flag raising	5	25	
Hopedale Coal & Ice Company, coal	465	83	
Draper Corporation, labor and material		13	77
Worcester Shock Absorber Co., repairing door check		2	20
H. E. Brown, electric wiring		5	10
P. H. Phipps, removing ashes		8	55
Chas. E. Martell, supplies		2	00
J. M. Demers, labor			50
Park Department, wood		5	75
Bourne, Hadley Co., post office fixtures			1 00
Frank C. Albee, labor and material ..		20	17
Swift B. Lyon, tuning piano		3	00
Balance unexpended		677	99
		\$2,686	00
		\$2,686	00

STATE AID.

To orders drawn	\$1,105	66	
By amount due from state			\$1,083 16
Amount refunded			22 50
		\$1,105	66
		\$1,105	66

EMILY ALBEE CEMETERY LOT.

By interest		\$	3 46
To sundry labor	\$	3 46	
	\$	3 46	\$ 3 46

WHITNEY CEMETERY LOT.

By interest		\$	4 62
To sundry labor	\$	4 62	
	\$	4 62	\$ 4 62

INTEREST.

By appropriation		\$	500 00
Interest on deposits			949 20
Interest from trust funds			1,614 57
To Milford Savings Bank	\$	357 78	
Hopedale Village Cemetery		101 73	
Incidental Department		8 08	
Park Department		69 24	
Library Department		1,345 97	
Poor Department		89 55	
Balance unexpended		1,091 42	
		\$3,063 77	\$3,063 77

TAXES.

By appropriation		\$32,000 00	
To State	\$23,540 00		
County	10,493 00		
Balance overdrawn		2,033 00	
		\$34,033 00	\$34,033 00

MEMORIAL DAY.

By appropriation		\$60 00
To Post 22, G. A. R.	\$60 00	
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	\$60 00	\$60 00

STREET LIGHTING.

By appropriation		\$4,100 00
To Milford Electric Light & Power Co.	\$4,068 00	
Balance unexpended	32 00	
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	\$4,100 00	\$4,100 00

WATER FOR FIRE PURPOSES.

By appropriation		\$3,250 00
To Milford Water Company	\$3,250 00	
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	\$3,250 00	\$3,250 00

NEW FIRE STATION.

By unexpended balance		\$2,016 20
To C. Stewart & Son, air tank	\$ 275 00	
A. W. Lamb, rubber matting	58 40	
A. H. French, carting air tank	9 00	
Draper Corporation, labor and material	64 72	
Clark Ellis & Sons, labor and material	235 88	
F. C. Townsend, labor and material..	17 89	

Gamewell Fire Alarm & Telegraph Co.	16	08	
Knight & Thomas, fire extinguishers	364	00	
R. H. White & Company, bedding, etc.	118	76	
H. L. Patrick	82	75	
Balance unexpended	783	72	
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	\$2,016	20	\$2,016 20

E. A. DARLING,
L. B. GASKILL,
S. E. KELLOGG,

Selectmen.

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN.

For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1917.

During the past year we have been successful in keeping the Town practically free from the San Jose Scale and Brown Tail Moths.

We have had, however, a very strenuous year in combating the Gypsy Moth and considerable time has been devoted to this part of the work, having destroyed many thousand Gypsy Moth clusters.

The Gypsy Moth menace will probably be very serious the coming year, and co-operation will be imperative to successfully combat this common pest.

By appropriation		\$3,000 00
By sundry credits		1,779 15
To Henry L. Patrick	\$ 2 19	
Draper Corporation	7 97	
Harvey Legee	20 20	
The Kiltone Company	397 76	
Frost Insecticide Company	490 75	
Grafton & Upton Railroad	6 44	
Labor	3,140 36	
W. C. Tewksbury Company	2 10	
Frank C. Townsend	23 00	
Clark Ellis & Sons	49 25	
Clinton Wire Cloth Company	251 37	
J. M. Demers	3 50	
Curtiss Coal Company	60	
Staples & Gould	361 62	

Bowker & Barnard	5 75	
Fire Department	12 50	
Balance unexpended	3 79	
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	\$4,779 15	\$4,779 15

C. E. NUTTING,

Tree Warden.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

For the Year Ending December 31, 1917.

By appropriation		\$50 00
Draper Corporation		2 55
To Wm. McGrath, quarantine	\$14 16	
Harvey A. LaRhette, quarantine	90 00	
C. B. Dolge Company, disinfectant..	30 00	
Grafton & Upton Railroad, freight..	60	
James Gaffney, quarantine	29 00	
Harry A. Davis, quarantine	14 00	
Wm. Clark, quarantine	36 00	
Geo. Fuller, quarantine	59 50	
James Newton, auto hire	4 00	
S. E. Kellogg, placarding and fumi- gating	13 00	
Balance overdrawn		237 71
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	\$290 26	\$290 26

E. A. DARLING,
L. B. GASKILL,
S. E. KELLOGG,

Board of Health.

REPORT OF

THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

For the Year Ending December 31, 1917.

By appropriation		\$2,500 00
Amount received from State of Mass.		235 69
Amount received from Town of Stoughton		96 00
Interest on the Jessie Preston Draper Fund		89 55
To Willis B. Wentworth	\$	6 00
H. M. Curtiss Coal Company		69 65
P. A. Phipps		2 25
Wm. H. Cox		346 90
City of Boston		74 29
J. P. Connelly Company		241 59
Milford Hospital		21 51
H. L. Patrick		435 16
P. H. Powers		13 44
Dr. F. H. Lally		63 00
A. A. Westcott & Sons		245 70
M. J. Kelly Estate		120 00
Bowker & Barnard		56 50
City of Worcester		40 00
Jos. A. Carroll		37 11
Hopedale Coal & Ice Company		16 36
Town of Milford		20 00
H. H. Hart		1 25
E. A. Danforth		4 60
Mrs. Rosa Bates		115 00

A. H. Sweet Company	9 05	
H. D. Bowker	3 00	
Geo. W. Wood	15 00	
Cash payments	766 00	
Balancee unexpended	197 88	
	\$2,921 24	\$2,921 24

E. A. DARLING,
L. B. GASKILL,
S. E. KELLOGG,

Overseers of Poor.

REPORT OF FENCE VIEWERS.

For the Year Ending December 31, 1917.

No Complaints.

E. A. DARLING,
L. B. GASKILL,
S. E. KELLOGG,

Fence Viewers.

SUMMARY.

	Appropriations.	Due from State.	Cash Received.	Total.	Expended.	Unexpended Balance.	Exceeded Appropriation.
Incidental,	\$ 7,000 00		\$5,287 58	\$12,287 58	\$11,712 34	\$ 575 24	\$
Street lights,	4,100 00			4,100 00	4,068 00	32 00	
State aid,		\$1083 16	22 50	1,105 66	1,105 66		
Water for fires,	3,250 00			3,250 00	3,250 00		
Memorial Day,	60 00			60 00	60 00		
Interest,	500 00		2,563 77	3,063 77	1,972 35	1,091 42	
State and County							
Taxes,	32,000 00			32,000 00	34,033 00		2,033 00
Tree Warden,	3,000 00		1,779 15	4,779 15	4,775 36	3 79	
Town Hall,	1,000 00		1,686 00	2,686 00	2,008 01	677 99	
Board of Health,	50 00		2 55	52 55	290 26		237 71
Overseers of							
Poor,	2,500 00		421 24	2,921 24	2,723 36	197 88	
New fire station,			2,016 20	2,016 20	1,232 48	783 72	
Total,.	\$53,460 00	\$1083 16	\$13,778 99	\$68,322 15	\$67,230 82	\$3,362 04	\$2,270 71

APPRAISEMENT OF TOWN PROPERTY, JANUARY 1, 1918.

Town House	\$50,000 00
Town House, lot	1,000 00
Town House, store fixtures	100 00
Town House, post office equipment	1,200 00
Pest House and lot	1,000 00

SCHOOLS.

School House, Hopedale Street	\$20,000 00
School House, lot, 1-2 acre	600 00
School House, South Hopedale	2,000 00
School House, lot, 1 acre	300 00
School House, Dutcher Street	50,000 00
School House, lot, 1 acre	1,200 00
School House, Park Street	37,500 00
School House, lot, Park Street	1,000 00
High School Building	35,000 00
High School Building, land, 3 acres	1,000 00

LIBRARY.

Public Library	\$15,000 00
Bancroft Memorial Library	35,000 00
Mrs. Susan Preston Draper fountain	15,000 00
Library lot	2,000 00

PARK.

Band Stand	\$1,000 00
Comfort Station	1,000 00
Bath House	1,000 00
Tool House	200 00
Darling Hill Shelter	300 00
Land, 262 acres	20,500 00

FIRE.

Apparatus	\$26,800 00
New Fire Station	40,000 00
New Fire Station, lot	2,000 00

POLICE.

Equipment	\$50 00
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TREE WARDEN.

Spraying Outfit	\$1,600 00
Small tools and material	100 00

HIGHWAY PROPERTY.

Stone Crusher and engine	\$ 775 00
Five Snow Plows	100 00
1 gutter plow	2 00
Small tools	40 00
2 Watering Carts	200 00
Eleven stand pipes	110 00
Buildings	1,600 00
200 tons trap rock	450 00
75 yards gravel	41 25
Road Machine	125 00
Pump	60 00
Sweeper	125 00
Spraying machine for distributing road oil	150 00
2 Suction pumps	30 00
Steam Roller	1,900 00
Portable kettle	40 00
2 Tank wagons	225 00

\$5,973 25

APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECT-
MEN FOR 1918.

Memorial Day	\$ 60 00
Incidentals	8,000 00
Interest	500 00
Street Lights	4,100 00
Water for fire purposes	3,250 00
State and County taxes	35,000 00
Town Hall	500 00
Support of the Poor	3,000 00
Tree Warden	2,000 00
Suppression of Gypsy Moths	500 00

E. A. DARLING,

L. B. GASKILL,

S. E. KELLOGG,

Selectmen of Hopedale.

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES. For the Year Ending December 31, 1917.

I have tested and sealed the following scales, weights and measures :

- 18 Platform Scales over 5,000 lbs.
- 77 Platform scales under 5,000 lbs.
- 4 Computing Scales.
- 36 Counter Scales.
- 1 Apothecary Scales.
- 427 Weights.
- 38 Liquid Measures.
- 4 Yard Sticks.
- 2 Measuring Pumps.
- 7 Ice Wagon Scales.

I have condemned the following articles :

- 2 Platform Scales under 5,000 lbs.
- 3 Liquid Measures.

I have tagged for repair :

- 1 Platform Scale over 5,000 lbs.
- 5 Platform Scales under 5,000.

List of reweighing and inspecting :

- 434 reweighing.
- 247 inspecting of food stuff.
- 5 inspecting of milk and wagons.
- 43 inspecting of Peddlers' licenses.

I have collected in fees and turned over to the Town \$73.18.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES, W. WHEELER,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS.

S. Milford, Mass., Jan. 2, 1918.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN, HOPEDALE, MASS.

Dear Sirs:—The animals in the town were inspected in 1917. Two cases were reported and the animals condemned for tuberculosis.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK GASKILL,

Inspector of Animals.

REPORT OF THE ROAD COMMISSIONERS. For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1917.

	Dr.	Cr.
By Appropriation		\$8,000 00
Sewer Assessments		190 00
Material Sold		1,347 72
Work for outside parties (Labor and Material)		1,828 30
Crushed Stone for Hopedale Street and Dutcher Street		2,266 00
Street Railway Tax returned by State		461 95
Street Railway Tax returned by Tax Collector		657 92

GENERAL REPAIRS.

To Labor	\$9,521 29
Material	1,909 27
John L. Mead	2 35
Hopedale Coal & Ice Co.	52 00
J. M. Demers	35 85
Draper Corporation	304 12
J. F. Damon	33 35
Milford Water Co.	18 63
New England Road Machine Co....	8 50
Buffalo-Springfield Roller Co.	3 57

Henry L. Patrick	6 94
H. M. Curtiss Coal Co.	36 60
Farrel Foundry & Machine Co.	179 00
Town of Milford (Sewer Dept.) ...	90 00
Grafton & Upton R. R. Co.	3 05
Lewis H. Barney Estate	100 60
Harold L. Bond Co.	5 40
F. C. Townsend	48 75
George A. Draper	50 00
E. D. Bancroft, Treas.	13 37
Milford Iron Foundry	12 00
Clark Ellis & Sons	55 37
John M. MacLauchlan	50 00

SIDEWALKS.

To Hopedale Coal & Ice Co.	\$155 33
A. H. French	116 08
E. D. Bancroft, Treas.	9 33

STREET WATERING.

To Running Cart	\$240 40
Milford Water Co. (Water)	91 21
J. M. Demers	1 00
James L. Lilley	9 88

	<hr/>	\$13,163 24
Balance unexpended		1,588 65

\$14,751 89 \$14,751 89

DUTCHER STREET REPAIRS.

	Dr.	Cr.
By Appropriation		\$12,500 00
To A. P. Clarridge	\$10,611 63	
Local stone furnished by Department	1,321 50	
Milford Iron Foundry	36 00	
Draper Corporation	140 00	
Unexpended balance	390 87	
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	\$12,500 00	\$12,500 00

HOPEDALE STREET (PARK LAND)

By Appropriation		\$5,250 00
To Luchini-Manzani Co.	\$3,723 26	
Local stone furnished by Department	944 50	
Draper Corporation	353 56	
Unexpended balance	228 68	
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	\$5,250 00	\$5,250 00

WEST STREET.

By Appropriation		\$3,000 00
To Charles E. Horne	\$2,785 41	
Unexpended balance	214 59	
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	\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00

NEW SIDEWALKS.

By Appropriation	\$12,500 00
Amounts from abutters and charges for Outside work	3,539 35
To Independent Coal Tar Co.....	\$14,901 72
Draper Corporation	320 00
Unexpended balance	817 63
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	\$16,039 35 \$16,039 35

Departments.	Appropriations.	Credits for Outside work, etc.	Total Credits.	Amount Expended.	Unexpended Balance.
General Repairs, Side- walks, and Street Watering,	\$ 8,000 00	\$6,751 89	\$14,751 89	\$13,163 24	\$1,588 65
Dutcher Street Repairs,	12,500 00		12,500 00	12,109 13	390 87
Hopedale St. (Park Land)	5,250 00		5,250 00	5,021 32	228 68
West Street,	3,000 00		3,000 00	2,785 41	214 59
New Sidewalks,	12,500 00	3,539 35	16,039 35	15,221 72	817 63
Totals,	\$41,250 00	\$10,291 24	\$51,541 24	\$48,300 82	\$3,240 42

CHARLES E. PIERCE,
GEORGE A. DRAPER,
DANA OSGOOD,

Road Commissioners.

REPORT OF ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT. For Year Ending December 31, 1917.

By Appropriation	\$5,700 00
Town of Mendon	10 00
Milford Water Co.	27 96
Tree Warden	12 50
Received for Tolls, Gasoline, etc.....	108 02
	<hr/> \$5,858 48

PAY ROLL.

To pay of Engineers	\$244 00
Ladder Co. No. 1	388 00
Combination Co. No. 1	487 00
Chemical Co. No. 1	341 00
A. W. Lamb	1,095 00
A. B. Damon	630 00
S. P. Wardsworth	169 67
E. G. Blair	25 00
C. S. Freethy	25 00
A. H. Jones	19 00
M. W. Ball	14 00
C. H. Marsden	20 00
M. J. Creamer	12 00
T. H. Cronan	12 00
C. Draper	13 00
A. P. Duchesneau	5 00
H. B. Leonard, Fire Police	20 00
E. S. Newhall, Collector	50 00

INCIDENTALS.

Milford Laundry	\$79 70
J. M. Hardy, supplies	89 25
Walcott & Co., bunting	5 20
W. N. Draper, flags	3 00
Vacuum Oil Co., oil	32 99
F. W. Mann Co., jack	15 00
Hopedale Coal & Ice Co., ice	13 66
T. H. Craddock, merchandise	23 25
H. S. Chadbourne, supplies	3 15
A. W. Lamb, supplies	12 86
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., tolls	32 11
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., 'phones	56 04
A. H. French, carting ashes	17 00
Firemen's Standard, subscription	3 00
Clark Ellis & Sons, supplies	88
Gamewell Fire Alarm Tel. Co., keys	96
H. D. Bowker, flag	3 00,
School Dept., flag	7 50
The Brierly-Lombard Co.	7 35
W. D. Howard, plants	6 50
C. H. Kimball, carting	3 00
J. J. Gibbs, supplies	1 35
H. L. Patrick, merchandise	2 42
American LaFrance Co., supplies ...	1 95
Witherbee Ignitor Co., battery	14 26
Standard Oil Co.	362 50
Whitney Mfg. Co., chain	5 29
Baker Motor Sales Co., chain	6 38
Draper Corp., labor and material ...	26 46
U. S. Tire Co., tires	201 97
G. & U. R. R. Co., freight	78
Pettingill-Andrews Co., wire	375 23
Louis Blanchett, labor	155 00
Milford Elec. L. & P. Co., cross arms	102 09
Milford Elec. L. & P. Co., electricity	183 90
Milford Water Co., water	60 79

Hopedale Coal & Ice Co., fuel	342 24	
Unexpended balance	30 80	
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	\$5,858 48	\$5,858 48

FOREST FIRES.

By Appropriation		\$100 00
To A. A. Westcott	\$3 50	
J. M. Hardy	39 00	
Bowker & Barnard	19 00	
Vacuum Oil Co.	8 63	
J. B. Chapin	27 25	
Unexpended balance	2 62	
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	\$100 00	\$100 00

HOSE.

By Appropriation		\$500 00
To Eureka Fire Hose Mfg. Co.	\$496 00	
Unexpended balance	4 00	
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	\$500 00	\$500 00

ROSTER OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF ENGINEERS.

Samuel E. Kellogg, Chief

Joseph B. Chapin, Asst. Chief and Clerk

Charles E. Pierce, 2nd Assistant.

MEMBERS.

Ladder Co. No. 1.

F. G. Crockett, Captain.	Walter Clough.
C. W. Wheeler, Lieutenant.	C. S. Freethey.
H. A. Kimball, Clerk and Treas.	C. G. Draper.
Joseph Grant.	F. E. Crockett, Sub.
	Arthur Sloan, Sub.

Combination Co. No. 1.

T. H. Craddock, Captain.	F. L. Arnold.
J. A. Monahan, Lieutenant.	G. G. Bayley.
N. R. Richardson, Clerk and Treas.	J. E. Newton.
W. N. Draper.	A. H. Jones.
W. E. Taylor.	R. J. Reynolds.
	Chas. Young, Sub.

Chemical Co. No. 1.

W. E. Whitney, Captain.	M. J. Feeney.
J. A. Hanley, Lieut. and Treas.	J. B. Appleby.
A. P. Duchesneau, Clerk.	H. L. Brown, Sub.
H. P. Crawford.	M. J. Creamer, Sub.
G. P. Shephard.	

Stewards and Drivers: A. W. Lamb, S. P. Wardsworth.

Drivers: C. S. Freethey, Charles Draper, A. H. Jones,

A. P. Duchesneau, J. B. Appleby.

Fire Police: H. B. Leonard.

PROPERTY.

Combination Co. No. 1	\$7,500 00
Chemical Co. No. 1	5,300 00
Ladder Co. No. 1	3,700 00
Forest Fire Truck	3,000 00
Fire Alarm Telegraph	5,000 00
Hose	2,000 00
Extinguishers, supplies, etc.	300 00

RECORD OF FIRES.

- Jan. 17. Box 53, 11.30 A. M., grass rear C. H. Jewett's, Hopedale St.
- Feb. 6. Still alarm, 9 P. M., chimney J. Rivers,' Green St.
- Mar. 14. Still alarm, 8.30 A. M., ash box, No. 96 Dutcher St.
- Apr. 5. Still alarm, 10 A. M., brush, Spindleville.
- Apr. 14. Still alarm, 12.30 P. M., grass near H. L. Patrick.
- Apr. 14. Still alarm, 3 P. M., grass, Prospect St.
- May 10. Still alarm, 5.15 P. M., brush, Mellin St., South Milford.
- June 6. Still alarm, 2 P. M., brush, Mellin St., South Milford.
- July 21. House call, 12.30 P. M., Mendon call.
- July 22. Still alarm, 11 P. M., grass near Cemetery.
- Aug. 7. Still alarm, 3 P. M., brush near Dana Osgood's.
- Sept. 10. Still alarm, 8 A. M., brush, Parkland.
- Sept. 22. Still alarm, 6.45 P. M., "Red House," Upton Road.
- Sept. 23. Still alarm, 3.15 P. M., Gasoline tank, Prospect St.
- Oct. 30. Box 72, 10.15 A. M., chimney, E. Aldrich, South Main St.
- Nov. 5. Still alarm, brush, Cor. Highland and Green Sts.

Nov. 25. Still alarm, 6.45 A. M., chimney, C. E. Dewing's, South Milford.

Nov. 26. Still alarm, 10 A. M., chimney, Mrs. Sornborger, Dutcher St.

Dec. 8. Box 32, 11.15 A. M., small fire under sink, Tom Damon's, Prospect St.

For the year 1918 we would recommend:

General	\$5,200 00
Hose	500 00
Forest Fires	100 00

S. E. KELLOGG,
C. E. PIERCE,
J. B. CHAPIN,

Board of Fire Engineers.

HONOR ROLL.

HOPEDALE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

JOHN L. MANUEL
101st Engineers' Train,
American Expeditionary Forces.

FRED LEE.
D Battery, 79 Field Artillery,
Camp Logan, Texas.

CHARLES H. MARSDEN
Caisson Co. 1, 301st Regiment,
Ammunition Train,

Camp Devens, Mass.
AMOS BELL, JR.
23rd Engineers,
Camp Meade, Md.

ARCHIBALD J. GOODELL.
Co. F, 23rd Engineers,
Camp Meade, Md.

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

For the Year Ending December 31, 1917.

Valuation of Real Estate, excluding land	\$1,604,533 00
Valuation of Real Estate, excluding buildings	226,882 00
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Total value of Real Estate	\$1,831,415 00
Valuation of Personal Estate	2,977,231 00
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Total Valuation	\$4,808,646 00

Tax rate per \$1000	\$7 00	
Tax on Property		33,661 07
Number of polls assessed	854	
Tax on each poll	\$2 00	
Tax on Polls		1,708 00
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Total amount raised by taxation	\$35,369 07	
Corporation Tax	464 35	
Public Service Tax	3,113 22	
Bank Tax	20,539 28	
Street Railway Tax	1,119 87	
Railway and Telephone Co., etc. ..	1,677 63	
Income Tax	60,972 86	
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		\$123,256 28

Number of persons assessed	929
Number of persons assessed on property	395
Number of persons assessed on poll tax only	534
Number of polls assessed	854

Number of horses assessed	57
Number of cows assessed	38
Number of neat cattle assessed	None
Number of swine assessed	8
Number of dwelling houses assessed	475
Acres of land assessed	2970 acres, 121 rods
Population	2486

WILLIAM S. HAGUE,
WM. W. KNIGHTS,
H. A. BILLINGS,

Assessors.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

1916 TAXES.

	Dr.	Cr.
To Uncollected Taxes	\$12 61	
Committed by Assessors	2 00	
Interest collected	12	
Fees collected	2 10	
By Cash paid E. D. Bancroft, Treas...		\$10 22
Taxes abated		6 61
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	\$16 83	\$16 83

1917 TAXES.

To Taxes committed for collection....	\$35,411 77	
Interest collected	2 38	
Fees collected	15 60	
By Cash paid E. D. Bancroft, Treas...		\$35,299 75
Taxes abated		130 00
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	\$35,429 75	\$35,429 75

EXCISE TAXES.

Excise Tax committed for collection:

Milford, Attlebboro & Woonsocket Street Railway Company ...	\$71 28	
Milford & Uxbridge Street Railway Company	179 88	
Worcester Consolidated Street Rail- way Company	406 76	
By Cash paid E. D. Bancroft, Treas...		\$657 92
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	\$657 92	\$657 92

SEWER ASSESSMENTS.

Committed for collection	\$190 00	
By Cash paid E. D. Bancroft, Treas. ..		\$190 00
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	\$190 00	\$190 00

EUGENE S. NEWHALL,

Collector.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

The disbursements of the town of Hopedale through its several departments for the year 1917 are covered by receipts and receipted bills for correct amounts. The treasurer's books show a correct balance between income and expenditure.

Very respectfully submitted,

ADIN A. MESSINGER,

Auditor.



FROM THE CEDARS, LOOKING EAST—PARK DEPARTMENT

NINETEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

PARK COMMISSIONERS

OF THE

TOWN OF HOPEDALE

MASSACHUSETTS

1917

PARK COMMISSIONERS.

FRANK J. DUTCHER, Chairman,	Term expires 1918.
FREDERIC E. DOUGLAS,	" " 1919.
FRANK S. CLARK, Secretary,	" " 1920.

REPORT.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

AVAILABLE FOR USE OF PARK DEPARTMENT.

General Appropriation	\$3,500 00
Use of Lockers at Bath House	4 00
Wood sold	453 30
Labor charged	3 80

ORDERS DRAWN ON THE TOWN TREASURER.

Fertilizer	\$160 50	
Plans and Surveys	213 18	
Trees and Shrubs	120 50	
Bath House	26 39	
Roads and Paths	346 60	
Pay Roll	2,258 87	
Tools	197 62	
Athletic Goods	30 19	
Comfort Station	14 73	
Printing	39 80	
Feed for Birds	44 08	
Water	35 15	
Teaming	247 38	
Sawing Wood	91 25	
Incidentals	134 41	
Balance unexpended	45	
	\$3,961 10	\$3,961 10

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION FOR NEW ROAD.

Appropriation	\$2,000 00
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ORDERS DRAWN ON TOWN TREASURER.

Teaming	\$126 50	
Building 1800 ft. of Road	1,800 00	
Culverts	66 00	
Incidentals	7 50	
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	\$2,000 00	\$2,000 00

ADIN STREET LOT.

Interest 1917		\$69 24
Pay Roll	\$69 24	
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	\$69 24	\$69 24

The Nineteenth Annual Report of the Park Commissioners for the year of 1917 is herewith submitted.

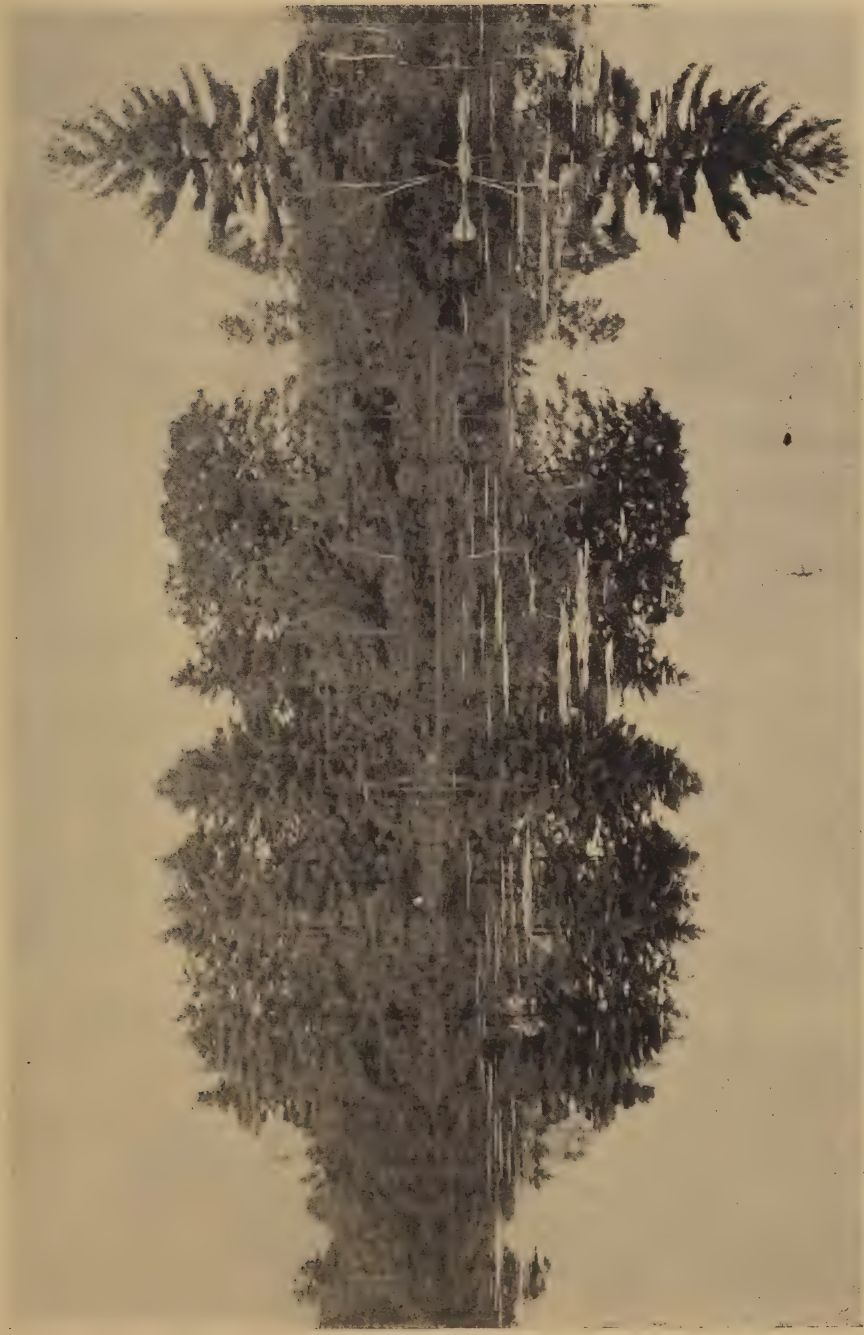
BATH HOUSE.

6641 bathers used the bath house this year.

Males 5364; females 1277. Of the total 4931 were present afternoons, 1422 evenings and 288 Sundays. The largest number of males in one day, 284; females, 126.

ROADS AND PATHS.

On the tract of land covering the easterly side of Darling Hill, paths and trails are in process of construction. The roadway extending from Freedom Street to the highest point of land



FISHERMAN'S ISLAND—PARK DEPARTMENT

in town (525 ft. above sea level) is well underway more than 1800 ft. having been completed. From points adjoining this road may be seen The Great Blue Hills, Dean Academy, Sharon Heights, Cumberland Hill, Peppercorn Hill, Wachusett Mountain, Wigwam and Miscoe Hills, as well as a large stretch of the surrounding country.

PLAYGROUNDS.

Base Ball, Tennis and other sports hold sway here and judging from the numbers present no section of the Park territory is more appreciated.

FEEDING THE BIRDS.

As in the past this department offers various kinds of food which is placed in boxes so constructed that birds can easily get what they want while the ground is snow covered.

TREES AND SHRUBS.

In our nursery are several thousand little white and red pines which we propose to transplant next Spring; replacing them by others so that before long the cut over sections will have worth while trees growing to replace the chestnuts which the blight caused us to remove.

FIELD DAY.

The Annual Field Day of the Draper Corporation employees was as usual a most successful and enjoyable event.

FRANK J. DUTCHER,
FRANK S. CLARK,
FREDERIC E. DOUGLAS,

Park Commissioners.



DUTCHER STREET SCHOOL BUILDING
From Chapel Street

Thirty-Second Annual Report

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF HOPEDALE

MASSACHUSETTS

1917

F. G. ATWELL, Superintendent.

TRUANT OFFICERS.

AUTHORIZED TO SIGN SCHOOL CERTIFICATES.

F. G. ATWELL.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

M. W. KNIGHT, M. D.

REPORT.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

AVAILABLE FOR USE OF SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

General Appropriation	\$24,000 00
School lunches	62 48
Supplies sold	90 52

ORDERS DRAWN ON TOWN TREASURER.

Committee Expenses:—

Reports, printing, telephone, etc. ...	\$ 89 32
Supervision	852 00
Superintendent's expenses, car fares, etc.	17 09
Teaching	13,434 50
Text books	398 31
Supplies	857 65

Incidentals:—

Apparatus, chemicals, materials for manual training, sewing, cooking, etc.	395 09
Care of buildings	2,225 10
Fuel	2,479 36
Water, gas, janitors' supplies, etc.	463 21
Repairs	1,513 87
School Physician	93 00
Transportation	244 50
Sundries:—	
Graduation expenses, insurance, etc...	179 73
Equipment	866 06
Unexpended	44 21

\$24,153 00	\$24,153 00
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BOILER ROOM ADDITION AND BOILERS.

Appropriation	\$17,000 00
Old boiler	25 00

ORDERS DRAWN ON TOWN TREASURER.

C. Howard Walker & Son, architects, ..	\$559 59	
S. A. Norcross, heating engineer	241 27	
Dillon Bros., building addition and chimney	5,728 62	
M. D. Holmes & Sons Co., piping	3,594 80	
C. Stewart & Sons Co., boilers and setting	5,890 00	
Boston Lightning Rod Co., lightning rods	64 00	
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co., telephone	4 45	
Arthur P. Clarridge, masonry and concrete walks	431 70	
Warner, Miller Co., ash hoist	154 00	
Draper Corporation, sundries	97 80	
Grafton & Upton R. R. Co., freight ...	3 50	
Charles H. Kimball, teaming	50	
Unexpended	254 77	
	\$17,025 00	\$17,025 00

We submit herewith the thirty-second annual report of the School Committee.

The financial report shows subdivision of expenses as called for by the State Board of Education. Among the expenses which have unavoidably increased the past year are fuel, teaching and supplies. The price of coal at this time is now about twice what it was per ton a few years ago. Supplies also have in some cases

more than doubled. The fact that we lose teachers each year indicates that our teachers' salaries are not as high as those of many places.

The special appropriation for Boiler Room and new boilers includes the boiler room and chimney for the Dutcher Street Building; two new boilers for that building, and one new boiler for the Chapel Street Building. The long continued wet weather in the spring delayed starting on the work and it was farther delayed by the large amount of ledge in the trench needed for the boiler room drain. The heating plant was in operation in season for the early fall heating, but the outside work was not finished until freezing weather and there will be a little more to do in the Spring. The amount of the appropriation unexpended will more than cover what remains to be done.

FRANK J. DUTCHER,
HARRIET B. SORNBORGER,
J. L. REMINGTON,

School Committee.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF HOPEDALE:—

The twenty-fourth annual report of the superintendent of schools is herewith presented.

SCHOOL STATISTICS, 1916-1917.

Population of Hopedale, April 1, 1917	2486
Total school registration	463
Ratio of school registration to population of town186
Average membership of all the schools	426
Average daily attendance	406
Percentage of daily attendance for Hopedale	95.22
Number of pupils between 5 and 7 years of age	100
Number of pupils between 7 and 14 years of age	291
Number of pupils between 14 and 16 years of age	46
Number of pupils between 5 and 16 years of age	437
Number of pupils over 16 years of age	25
Number of regular teachers employed	16
Number of special teachers	5
Number of assistants	1

TEACHERS AND SALARIES.

With the exception of the drawing department and South Hopedale, the school year opened with the same corps of teachers as last year. All were doing such excellent work that it was a source of real satisfaction to have so large a proportion of them return.

For several years the school at South Hopedale has been in charge of two teachers. In cold weather this arrangement neces-

sitated conducting two recitations in the same room at the same time. While the plan caused less confusion than might be expected, the experiment of employing but one teacher had often been considered. It was thought that if a teacher of just the right type could be secured, we might be able to retain most of the advantages of the graded system and revive many of the merits of the district school. James A. Garfield said he learned more in his early school life from listening to the recitations of the older pupils than he did from reciting his own lessons. Many persons of distinction who acquired their elementary education in an old-fashioned district school have borne similar testimony. One of the best schools I have ever had under my supervision was a one-room mixed school.

We were fortunate in securing a teacher for the South Hope-dale school whose taste, experience, and aptitudes just fit her for this kind of work. She is very resourceful and both thinks and teaches according to the occasion. In my opinion any teacher or parent would find it worth while to visit this school.

It is a common saying that money talks though it does not say much to school teachers. It has been difficult for the past two years for the average town to raise teachers' salaries sufficiently to keep pace with their rapidly increasing expenses. Hope-dale has made a beginning, but in order to secure and retain the grade of teaching talent which the town expects, further advances will become necessary.

BOY SCOUTS AND CAMP FIRE GIRLS.

While neither of these organizations is under school supervision, both are valuable allies, and each has one of our teachers for a leader. The work of both organizations is of direct assistance to the schools, and this is my apology, if one is needed, for speaking of them here. They constitute a definite, formal effort at character-building and physical culture, either of which may ultimately prove quite as valuable to the pupil as any training of the intellect he may receive from the schools. Mr. Yeaton as Scout Master and Miss Starrett as Guardian both possess unusual

fitness for their respective positions. Another Campfire is being organized under the guardianship of Miss Mildred Nutting, and will be ready for duty very soon.

WAR-SAVINGS STAMPS.

Through the generosity and patriotism of some friend whose identity is unknown to the writer, a Thrift Stamp has been presented to every pupil in town. The State Director for Massachusetts informed me recently that only one other town in the State had been thus favored. The most fitting evidence of gratitude on our part for this great kindness will be for every pupil to save his money and purchase enough more stamps to entitle him to a War-Savings Certificate which is essentially a "baby bond." Without doubt this form of saving will supersede the local stamp saving system for the present, and it is quite proper that it should.

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT.

Practically every one subscribes to the doctrine of a sound mind in a sound body yet we are farther from the realization of such an ideal than many suppose. The medical examination of a great number of men for the purpose of ascertaining their fitness for military service has revealed a vast amount of unsuspected physical weakness. As a nation we do not seem to possess much more than fifty per cent. of the vitality and physical vigor of which we are capable. It is known that the right sort of training will produce a wonderful improvement in a short time. Just what form this training shall take is now recognized as an important question. Thus far the main reliance has been upon competitive athletics. The result has been a small minority of overtrained star performers, while the great majority might justly be designated as undertrained hero-worshippers. A less intensive but more general training is needed, the purpose of which shall be the health and physical welfare of all.

Military training has been suggested for this purpose, but

after due consideration it has in most cases been rejected. The most militaristic nations of Europe have not, as a rule, favored military training in the public schools. A simpler and more general training, calculated to secure the normal development of each organ and bodily function of the child, is to be introduced into most American schools. Many towns and cities have already taken action in relation to this matter, and we may very properly have it under consideration. To make the human machine stronger, more efficient, and more reliable would be to increase the effectiveness of the scholastic work we are now doing.

"SLOUCHINESS."

This is not a nice word, but it has been used recently by several persons in high places, persons whose opinions we can not safely ignore. The adjutant general of the United States is quoted as saying that the principal cause of the failure of young men to pass the rigorous examinations at the officers' training camps is "Slouchiness of manner, mind, and disposition." He has sent a circular letter to the heads of various educational institutions, calling their attention to this general deficiency, and asking them to do their utmost to bring students to a deeper realization of the seriousness of life. Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia University thought the matter of so much importance that he devoted one-fourth of his last report to the trustees, to the consideration of the subject. President Butler admits the truth of the adjutant general's conclusions, also that the schools and colleges must bear a portion of the blame. He is also convinced that educational institutions are likely to be more loose-jointed and unbusiness-like than our industries and other organizations.

Many colleges introduced the elective system with the best of intentions. Its purpose was to enable the student to select those studies which would most surely develop his special aptitudes or would give him the best preparation for some particular profession or vocation he might have in mind. In practice nine out of every ten students elect what are called "snap courses." Instead of the subjects which will be most useful to them, they

choose those which will require the least work or those taught by an "easy professor." There are many who believe that the chief thing for which a young man attends college is not an education but the college atmosphere, whatever that may mean. Such students caution their companions not to let their studies interfere with their education.

It is obvious that I wish to impress upon our pupils that all of this is false reasoning. No one ever became truly educated unless he loved knowledge and was willing to work for it unremittingly. Just the moment a pupil begins to lose his interest or relax his efforts, he is intellectually ill. If this state of mind continues for a single week he is in danger, and his case should be reported to his parents as swiftly and certainly as if he had scarlet fever or small pox. To neglect to so report is a positive neglect of duty on the part of the teacher, an injury to the pupil, and an unkindness to the family. The opportunities offered by our public schools are too valuable to be wasted and life is too precious to be frittered away. I would recommend, not seriousness, but hopeful, joyous purposefulness.

MANUAL ARTS.

Our work along these lines has naturally been influenced by the spirit of the times. During the autumn months the girls were occupied with canning and the general principles of the preservation and the economical use of foods and food materials. They have also done considerable sewing for the Red Cross. Our war gardens were not extensive, but an excellent spirit was manifested, and very creditable results were achieved.

An exhibition of manual arts was given at the close of the last school year. It was well attended and seemed to be appreciated by the public. The exhibit of drawing was especially good, and the canning demonstration was both unique and helpful. The boys exhibited some pieces of cabinet work that would do credit to an experienced workman.

An instructor in printing has been secured and a lively interest in the subject is being manifested by the boys. Without

doubt more would like to take the subject than can be accommodated at present. Several girls have asked to be allowed to learn to set type. If Mr. Jones can arrange to give us more time, there would probably be enough applicants to form one or two more divisions in printing.

LENGTH OF THE HIGH SCHOOL COURSE.

The length of the traditional high school course has been four years from time immemorial. It is not true, as some seem to think, that every secondary school pupil should be graduated in four years, neither more nor less. It is a mistaken policy to attempt to fit the student to the course, and in many instances is a positive injury to him intellectually. It is quite possible that in some cases a three-year or a five-year course is much better than the regular four-year course. The Massachusetts Commissioner of Education and others of high professional standing favor some arrangement whereby a high school student may be graduated in three, four, or five years, depending upon health, strength, ambition, heredity, environment, and previous preparation. Their plan is to divide the work of the high school into "unit or half-unit courses," and a unit is defined as representing a "year's study in any subject in a secondary school, constituting approximately a quarter of a full year's work." According to this plan a student who carries five unit courses for three years, four unit courses for four years, or three unit courses for five years would be entitled to a diploma.

There is a certain elasticity in the above arrangement which makes it possible to adjust the work to the needs of three distinct types of students—those whose natural rate of progress is comparatively rapid, those who move at about the average rate, and those who ought to go slowly. It is probable that the majority of pupils will continue to require four years to complete the work of the high school. But if a certain pupil can cover the required work satisfactorily in three years, he should be allowed to do so. If he really needs five years to complete the regular course, I can conceive of no more short-sighted policy than to compel him to

finish it in four years. As a matter of fact, he does not finish it, except at the expense of his health and the sacrifice of his happiness. The greatest objection to a five-year course for those who would receive the most benefit from it comes from the parents who fear it may be a reflection upon the ability of the pupil. I wish we might convince such parents that the most faithful and conscientious pupils are often not swift workers; that they often have the clearest understanding of what they do learn; but that in any case it is wrong and wasteful to hurry them beyond their natural pace.

Before leaving this subject of the adjustment of the length of the course to meet the needs of the pupil, I want to add that in my opinion a place should be found in the high school for some who will not complete any course. Two years or even one year in high school ought to make a pupil a better citizen than he otherwise would be, and to make better citizens is the sole purpose of State supported education. All other reasons are personal and private and do not concern the State. We have a right to expect every pupil who attends the high school to be industrious and well-behaved. So much should be insisted upon, but I fail to see the justice of imposing any other conditions upon the normal pupil who is likely to receive more benefit from the high school than from the grades.

SPENCER'S OLD QUESTION.

A multitude of answers have been given to Spencer's question, "What knowledge is of most worth?" It is foreign to my purpose to offer another, but the following experience bears directly upon the subject.

At about the time the English landed at Gallipoli for the purpose of ultimately capturing Constantinople and obtaining control of that important commercial highway connecting the Black Sea with the Mediterranean and the outer world, a test was submitted to our own pupils and to those of several other high schools. The number of pupils examined and the number of different schools involved proves beyond a reasonable doubt that the

conditions revealed were not local, but might be expected in any school, anywhere.

The test related to the city of Constantinople, the Dardanelles, the Sea of Marmora, the Bosphorus, and the Black Sea. The papers showed a pitiful ignorance of the geography of the entire section. Its commercial relations were equally obscure in the minds of practically all of the pupils. The importance of these places in modern history and in diplomacy apparently had never interested them. Prominent as all these topics are in current affairs, interesting as they should be to anyone who wishes to be well informed, yet the knowledge which these pupils possessed was confined almost entirely to semi-mythical stories dating back to ancient history or antedating history altogether.

No single event in my educational experience has done more to convince me of the fact of misplaced emphasis in our teaching and in our courses of study. It is far more important to know the Dardanelles of today than of two or three thousand years ago. We should first teach life and the world as they now are, then teach those things in the past which help to explain the present, in no case failing to lead the pupil to a consciousness of how the past explains the present. Teach the pupil the facts he will actually use in his daily thinking rather than the things he will simply store in memory. Above all, give the pupils such mental exercise as shall cause them to develop "intellectual muscle" rather than take on "intellectual fat."

Respectfully submitted,

F. G. ATWELL,

Superintendent of Schools.

Hopedale, Mass., February 6, 1918.

TEACHERS, DECEMBER, 1917.

SCHOOL.	TEACHER.	DATE OF APPOINT- MENT.	PREPARATION.
High, Principal, 1st Assistant, 2nd Assistant, Dutcher street, Principal, Grade 8, Grade 7, Grade 6, Grade 5, Grade 4, Grade 3, Grade 2, Grade 1, Park Street, Principal, Grade 2, Grade 1, South Hopedale, Special Teachers, Music, Assistant, Drawing, Cooking and Sewing, Wood-working, Printing,	Arthur C. Johnson, Lucy E. Day, Aaron H. Yeaton, Harriet L. Haven, Alice G. Starrett, Rebecca Holbrook, Celia Dearing, Antoinette Batchelor Irene Gaskill, Mary A. Billings, Elsie L. Barber, Mabel F. Andrew, Esther C. Hendricks, Grace G. Davis, Mary E. Hager, Blanche E. Whitney, Lillian E. Wood, Mrs. F. B. Arey, Sadie M. Morse, Florence Bennett, Dana Stanley, David G. Jones,	Sept., 1913. Oct., 1909. Dec., 1915. Sept., 1914. Sept., 1916. Dec., 1915. Sept., 1916. Sept., 1916. Sept., 1916. Sept., 1916. Sept., 1906. Sept., 1914. June, 1897. Sept., 1909. Sept., 1914. Sept., 1914. Sept., 1917. Sept., 1899. Oct., 1914. Sept., 1917. Sept., 1913. Jan., 1912. Sept., 1917.	Harvard University. Smith College. Colby College. Smith College. Bridgewater Normal. Hyannis Normal. Farmington Normal. Farmington Normal. Bridgewater Normal. Framingham Normal. Dean Academy. Willimantic Normal. Wheelock School. Worcester Normal. Framingham Normal. Fitchburg Normal. Machias Normal. Private Instruction. Private Instruction. Normal Art School. Y. W. C. A. School of D. S. Sloyd Training School.

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1917-1918.

SCHOOLS.	SCHOOL YEAR.	FALL TERM, 1917.		WINTER TERM, 1918.		SPRING TERM, 1918.	
		Opens.	Closes.	Opens.	Closes.	Opens.	Closes.
Lower Grades,	36 weeks,	Sept. 10	Dec. 21	Jan. 7	March 15	April 1	June 14
Grades 7, 8, 9,	38 weeks,	Sept. 4	Dec. 21	Jan. 7	March 22	April 1	June 14
High School,	40 weeks,	Sept. 4	Dec. 21	Dec. 31 (1917)	March 22	April 1	June 21

Holidays:—

Labor Day, Columbus Day, Thanksgiving Day and Friday following, January 1, February 22, April 19, and May 30.

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1918-1919.

SCHOOLS.	SCHOOL YEAR.	FALL TERM, 1918.		WINTER TERM, 1919		SPRING TERM, 1919.	
		Opens.	Closes.	Opens.	Closes.	Opens.	Closes.
Lower Grades,	36 weeks,	Sept. 9	Dec. 20	Jan. 6	March 14	Mar. 31	June 13
Grades 7, 8, 9,	38 weeks,	Sept. 3	Dec. 20	Jan. 6	March 21	Mar. 31	June 13
High School,	40 weeks,	Sept. 3	Dec. 20	Dec. 30 (1918)	March 21	Mar. 31	June 20

Holidays:—

Labor Day, Columbus Day, Thanksgiving Day and Friday following, January 1, February 22, April 19 and May 30.

NO-SCHOOL SIGNALS.

The no-school signal is 2-2-2-2.

Given at 7.45 A. M., it closes all grades for the forenoon, and the high school for the day.

Given at 8.15 A. M., it closes all schools below the high school for the forenoon.

Given at 12.30 P. M., it closes all the grades for the afternoon.

It is important to note the time at which the signal is heard.

STATISTICAL TABLE, SEPTEMBER, 1916, TO JUNE, 1917.

	Total Enrollment.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per Cent. of Attendance.	Aggregate Attendance.	Days of Actual Schooling.	Under 5 years of Age.	5 to 7 years of Age.	7 to 14 years of Age.	14 to 16 years of Age.	Over 16 years of Age.	Total Days of Absence.	Instances of Tardiness.	Of Dismissal.	Number of Truants.	Cases of Corporal Punishment.	Visits by Superintendent.	By School Physician.	By Others.
High School	56	53	51	95.75	9458	185	0	0	8	25	23	420	131	99	0	0	0	1	42
Grade IX	20	18	18	97.06	2987	174	0	0	11	9	0	51	16	16	0	0	40	0	3
Grade VIII	31	29	27	94.02	4751	174	0	0	20	10	1	320	23	37	0	5	28	0	2
Grade VII	36	35	33	94.08	5705	174	0	0	34	2	0	368	65	34	1	2	32	0	2
Grade VI	37	34	32	94.97	5397	167.5	0	0	36	0	1	294	53	40	1	5	27	0	15
Grade V	28	27	26	95.69	4294	167.5	0	0	28	0	0	185	30	115	0	0	30	0	17
Grade IV	30	30	28	96.14	4782	165.5	0	0	30	0	0	192	21	59	2	1	10	0	10
Grade III	35	29	28	95.54	4673	166	0	1	34	0	0	238	13	4	2	0	10	0	35
Grade II	43	39	37	93.70	6138	166	0	19	24	0	0	390	24	8	0	0	4	0	17
Grade I	46	42	39	92.45	6406	166	0	43	3	0	0	520	34	14	0	0	3	0	24
Park Street																			
Grades IV and III	33	29	28	97.42	4722	168.5	0	1	32	0	0	136	48	47	0	5	12	0	14
Grade II	23	23	23	96.74	3813	168.5	0	11	12	0	0	143	20	16	0	0	11	0	10
Grade I	24	19	18	95.52	3103	167.5	1	23	0	0	0	164	59	6	0	0	11	0	8
South Hopedale	21	19	18	93.95	2998	167.5	0	2	19	0	0	176	11	7	0	4	11	1	15
Summaries and Averages	465	426	406	95.22	69227	169.8	1	100	291	46	25	3597	548	502	6	22	273	2	217

ATTENDANCE DATA, 1916-1917.

RANK OF SCHOOLS BASED ON PERCENTAGE OF ATTENDANCE.

Miss Hendricks,	Park Street,	97.42
Miss Haven,	Grade Nine,	97.06
Miss Davis,	Park Street,	96.74
Miss Gaskill,	Grade Four,	96.14
Mr. Johnson,	High School,	95.75
Miss Batchelor	Grade Five,	95.69
Miss Billings,	Grade Three,	95.54
Miss Hager,	Park Street,	95.52
Miss Dearing,	Grade Six,	94.97
Miss Holbrook,	Grade Seven,	94.08
Miss Starrett,	Grade Eight,	94.02
Miss Beaton,	South Hopedale,	93.95
Miss Barber,	Grade Two,	93.70
Miss Andrew,	Grade One,	92.45
Average for Town, 1916-1917		95.22
Average for Town, 1915-1916		94.12

RANK OF SCHOOLS BASED ON DAYS OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Miss Haven,	Grade Nine,	102 days
Miss Davis,	Park Street,	78 days
Miss Gaskill,	Grade Four,	72 days
Miss Hager,	Park Street,	71 days
Miss Batchelor	Grade Five,	56 days
Miss Hendricks,	Park Street,	45 days
Miss Billings,	Grade Three,	43 days
Miss Dearing,	Grade Six,	32 days
Miss Beaton	South Hopedale, ...	31 days
Miss Starrett,	Grade Eight,	29 days
Miss Barber,	Grade Two,	23 days
Miss Holbrook,	Grade Seven,	19 days
Miss Andrew,	Grade One,	19 days
Mr. Johnson,	High School,	16 days

THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL
ANNUAL GRADUATION
OF THE
HOPEDALE HIGH SCHOOL

TOWN HALL

Thursday Evening, June 21, 1917

MUSIC—Daybreak *Wilson*
HIGH SCHOOL.

INVOCATION.

REV. RICHARD PETERS.

MUSIC—Music of Spring *Ivanovici*
HIGH SCHOOL.

ADDRESS *The Call to Service*
MR. LOUIS P. NASH.

MUSIC—Il Trovatore *Verdi*
HIGH SCHOOL.

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

MUSIC—When the Foeman Bares His Steel *Sullivan*
HIGH SCHOOL.

RECEPTION TO GRADUATING CLASS

GRADUATES.

HAZEL GLADYS ALBEE,

LOUISE BRADLEY CANON,

GLADYS OLIVIA DAVIS,

ALICE RITA GAFFNEY,

WINOGENE ESTELLE PHIPPS,

ROLAND REID LOWE,

GEORGE EDWIN NICHOLS.

CLASS OFFICERS.

President, GEORGE EDWIN NICHOLS.

Vice-President, GLADYS OLIVIA DAVIS.

Secretary, LOUISE BRADLEY CANON,

Treasurer, ALICE RITA GAFFNEY.

Class Motto—*Doe the Nexte Thyng.*

Class Colors—*Red and Gold.*

Class Flower—*Jack Rose.*

EIGHTH ANNUAL
PRIZE SPEAKING CONTEST

BY
HOPEDALE HIGH SCHOOL

TOWN HALL

Friday Evening, May 25, 1917

PROGRAM.

The Star Spangled Banner

HIGH SCHOOL AND AUDIENCE.

The Raven *Edgar Allen Poe*
GLADYS O. DAVIS.

The Revenge *Tennyson*
HARRY RAYMOND ROCKWOOD.

Selection from "The Birds' Christmas Carol"
Kate Douglas Wiggin
MABEL L. AREY.

Damascus Triumphal March *Costa*
HIGH SCHOOL.

The Prisoner's Plea *Adapted*
FRED D. ELLSWORTH.

The Two Runaways *Harry S. Edwards*
BERNICE E. DAVIS.

Mark Antony's Address *Shakespeare*
CLARE HILL DRAPER, JR.

Gleam, Gleam, O Silver Stream *DeFaye*
HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS.

Patsy *Kate Douglas Wiggin*
PERSIS SMITH AREY.

Ice Boat Sailing *Joseph C. Lincoln*
CHARLES HENRY KNIGHTS.

Music
HIGH SCHOOL.

Decision of the Judges

JUDGES.

MISS AMELIA C. HARRIS, MRS. MARY G. HOBART,
SUPT. A. O. CASWELL.

Thirty-second Annual Report
—OF THE—
Bancroft Memorial Library,
Hopedale, Massachusetts,
—FOR THE—
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1917.

TRUSTEES.

*MRS. EDWARD L. OSGOOD,	Term expires 1918.
**WALLACE I. STIMPSON,	Term expires 1918.
ARTHUR C. JOHNSON, Secretary,	Term expires 1919.
ANNA M. BANCROFT, Chairman,	Term expires 1920.

LIBRARIAN.

HARRIET B. SORNBORGER, July, 1898—

ASSISTANTS.

DOROTHY ATWELL,	IRENE K. FERGUSON,
JEANNE BUTTERWORTH,	AVIS W. ROCKWELL,
MARJORIE R. ROCKWOOD.	

JANITOR.

WALTER R. MEADE, July, 1915—

SOUTH HOPEDALE BRANCH.

LIBRARIAN.

MRS. A. F. W. SMITH, March, 1903—August, 1904.
September, 1910—

* Resigned June 5.

** Appointed June 11, to fill the vacancy caused by resignation
of Mrs. Edward L. Osgood.

The trustees wish to impress upon the inhabitants of the town that a public library is the proper place in which to deposit any manuscript or printed matter of any kind whether book, pamphlet, report, notice, poster, handbill or newspaper, that contains any direct or indirect reference to Hopedale. If each citizen will bear this in mind, and do his share in the matter, the library will eventually contain a more complete history of our town than can be made in any other way.

The trustees will furthermore welcome any suggestion that will in any way increase the usefulness of the library.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

The Trustees of the Bancroft Memorial Library respectfully submit the thirty-second annual report and the nineteenth from the present building.

We are following the plan adopted ten years ago, and we call your attention to the report of the Librarian, which gives our statistics for the year 1917, together with an account of the varied activities under her supervision.

In the Library as elsewhere the outstanding event of the year is the war. Not only has the war made new demands upon us, but directly and indirectly it has affected the work in many ways. The Library has tried to "do its bit" in all patriotic work. The Librarian has carried on an energetic campaign in behalf of food preservation, and has added many books on Thrift and kindred subjects. Through the generosity of our citizens we have collected many books for the soldiers' camps. When the War Library Association issued its appeal for money for this purpose, and set Hopedale's quota at \$125, the thorough campaign carried on by the Librarian and her most efficient Committee resulted in a contribution of over \$500 by nearly 500 people. Early in the year a beautiful silk flag was purchased from the income of the Bancroft-Day Fund.

The Trustees are very glad to report that they have been able to retain the same most capable staff. The regular work has been maintained at its high level of efficiency. Mrs. Smith at the South Hopedale Branch has continued to serve the interests of that part of our town most admirably. Notwithstanding the war activities so generally carried on in town — which would naturally curtail the use of the library — the circulation at the main Library shows an increase over last year; and the per capita circulation (11.36) is exceeded by few cities or towns in our State.

More and more are the children assembling in the Library.

The quiet games provided for them, and more recently the knitting, are a strong attraction for them, and they are early forming the habit of visiting the library. Additional chairs have been provided from the Funds, and a gift of money from the former Hopedale Club known as the "Bumblepuppies" has made it possible to increase their equipment of games. During the summer the usual story talks were given at the Library alternately with illustrated travel talks at the High School.

During the year two new book-stacks have been added from the income of the Funds. This increase in shelf room will provide for about fifteen hundred volumes, and will afford the necessary space for several years. From the same Funds suitable book-plates have been purchased for those books which are added from the income of the Bancroft Fund, the Bancroft-Day Fund, and the Joseph B. and Sylvia W. Bancroft Fund. The income of the Bancroft Fund is now being used to supply such books of current interest as could not be furnished from the regular appropriation.

About \$70 of the original \$500 given by General Draper in 1899 for the purchase of scientific books still remains. This year we have added several books from this gift.

It is with the greatest regret that the Trustees record the resignation of Mrs. E. L. Osgood from their number. Mrs. Osgood succeeded her husband as Trustee, and for the past six years has given her talents to the Library. Her broad-minded judgment has been ever of benefit, and her resignation is a great loss to the town.

The following letter was sent Mrs. Osgood by the Trustees:

Hopedale, Massachusetts,

June 16, 1917.

Mrs. E. L. Osgood,

Hopedale, Massachusetts.

Dear Mrs. Osgood:

Most gladly would your associates on the Board of Trustees of the Bancroft Memorial Library have persuaded you to remain on the Board; but realizing that your decision was final they have been forced with the deepest regret to accept your resignation.

They have admired your constructive and most helpful work on the Board. They desire to express to you their appreciation of your deep interest, broad judgment, and wise counsel in all things pertaining to the welfare of the Library.

Sincerely yours,

ARTHUR C. JOHNSON, Sec.

At a joint meeting of the Selectmen and the Trustees on June 11, Mr. Wallace I. Stimpson was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by Mrs. Osgood's resignation.

The Trustees desire to express their hearty thanks to all those who have contributed to the success of the Library, and especially to those who have given the Victrola concerts on the first Sunday in the winter months.

The war conditions have resulted in a considerable increase in the expenses of the Library. By strict economy, however, the Trustees believe that the expenditures next year can be limited to approximately the same amount as this; and they accordingly respectfully recommend the same appropriation, \$4000 and the proceeds of the dog tax.

ARTHUR C. JOHNSON,

Secretary.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

To the Trustees of The Bancroft Memorial Library:

The Librarian's tenth annual report is herewith submitted.

The usual detailed tabulations of the growth and use of the library are appended.

The normal work of the library has been continued through the year with some extra activities to meet war time conditions. I am pleased to report that in a town where old and young are giving so much time to war knitting and sewing, the main library has maintained its circulation of last year and 69 volumes over. The reading and reference rooms—including the children's table—have been used by 1853 more people than last year.

Five Victrola Concerts were held on Sunday afternoon with a total attendance of 237. We are grateful to the following people for taking charge of the concerts: Mr. John Earl (2), Miss Hazel Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ball, Mr. H. N. Smith.

The children's alcove with its table is as popular as ever and eight more small chairs have been purchased for its use together with a folding table for temporary use during the busiest hours.

A modification was made in the summer story hour this year—half, for the younger grades, being told as usual at the library and half, for the older children, at the High School Building, using the school radiopticon. These last took the form of travel talks and were given, two by Mr. A. C. Johnson, Secretary of our board of Trustees, and one each by Miss Mary C. Moore and the librarian. The total attendance at both was 291. The story hour work was affected by the excessive heat last summer, nevertheless, seventeen children were perfect in attendance. Beatrice Hickey, who was present at all the story hours and travel talks, was presented later at the school with Stevenson's "Home book

of verse for young folks" by an interested friend of both school and library.

The request that grades 6 and 7 bring flowers for the decoration of the library during the summer brought thirteen bouquets from 6 different children.

During the year the Library Art Club has sent us fourteen exhibits. The Free Public Library Commission of Massachusetts has loaned us a collection of books in Italian which are still in circulation. The Massachusetts Agricultural College Library at Amherst loaned a collection of books on Agriculture and kindred subjects which were widely used at the South Hopedale Branch.

The addition of two new steel stacks has relieved a congestion that had nearly eliminated all relative position in the shelving of books.

Three special bookplates were designed this year for the Bancroft Fund, the Bancroft-Day Fund, and the Joseph B. and Sylvia W. Bancroft Fund. These together with the one purchased for the Sarah M. Whipple Fund in 1914, furnish an individual bookplate for each of our endowment funds.

The local history collection has received from Mrs. A. T. Gifford of Fitchburg, Mass., a framed picture containing 4 daguerreotypes of community people with a key to their names, also two books used by community members, one the "Water Cure Journal" for 1851 bound. Mr. F. J. Dutcher has given 3 photographs of older Hopedale houses, the one of the Parsonage in its early days being especially interesting. The Hopedale authors' collection has been enlarged by the gift of music from Mr. G. L. Bell and a book on Pattern-making from Mr. G. H. Willard. A part of the material already classified has been bound this year and the catalogue continued.

To meet the war time demands books on the war, and the countries involved, have been freely purchased. The interest on the Bancroft Fund for this year is to be used almost entirely for the purchase of such books. Mrs. Edward L. Osgood has given us four excellent books on food conservation and values, and other books and pamphlets on subjects of war time thrift have been

secured. So great has been the demand for many of these books of current interest that the time limit has been made the same as for fiction—one week, subject to renewal for a second week.

The people of the town have brought many books to the library to be forwarded to the soldiers. At first they were sent directly to the Y. M. C. A. headquarters in Boston; but after the formation of the A. L. A. War Council, over three hundred were shipped to the War Camp Library at Camp Devens. The Camp Fire Girls have made some scrap books for the Red Cross and the children have knitted in the library face-cloths for the soldiers. In September a committee was appointed by the Trustees to raise \$125 during Library War Week Sept. 24-29, for the Library War Fund. So generously and generally did the people of the town respond that over four times our quota was given by 482 individuals and one organization, the exact sum returned being \$509.07.

Mrs. Smith at the South Hopedale Branch has maintained the excellent standard of former years. The Branch patrons gave 33 books for the soldiers and 8 scrap books for the Red Cross. Mrs. Smith as a member of the local Library War Fund Committee raised \$14.40 in South Hopedale for Camp libraries.

I would express to the Trustees my grateful appreciation for providing a library assistant during the past year, and to the assistants and janitor my sincere thanks for their faithful service and helpful co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRIET B. SORNBORGER,

Librarian.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1917.

Receipts:

Appropriation	\$4,000 00	
Proceeds dog tax	135 26	
Fines, etc.	85 67	
Books sold	21 58	
General Draper money	12 65	
Gift from the "Bumblepuppies"	8 17	
	<hr/>	\$4,263 33

Expenditures:

Books:

Appropriation	\$431 22	
General Draper money	12 65	
	<hr/>	\$443 87
Periodicals	153 15	
Binding	197 23	
Salaries	2,313 63	
Lighting	101 50	
Heating	527 68	
Supplies	84 64	
Printing	12 85	
Stamps	14 38	
Express	22 19	
Transportation books to South Hope- dale Branch	8 22	
Car fares	1 90	
Postals	15 00	
Refinishing floors	32 95	
P. O. Box	4 00	
Library Art Club	6 00	
Games	8 17	
Carting ashes	13 50	
Wires underground	103 25	
Water	33 35	

Labor	34 66	
Pointing Fountain	58 80	
Telephoning	55	
Repairs:		
General	\$18 56	
Plumbing	23 66	
Heater	29 64	
	<hr/>	\$71 86
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		\$4,263 33

STATEMENT OF FUNDS.

NAME	DONOR	Date	Purpose	Principal of Funds	1916 Balance Income Dec. 31	1917 Income	1917 Expended	1917 Balance Dec. 31
Bancroft Fund	{ Joseph B. Bancroft and Sylvia W. Bancroft \$1000 Joseph B. Bancroft \$1000 }	{ Sept. 11 1897 March 9 1910 }	Books	\$2,000.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 92.32	\$ 30.49	\$ 61.83
Sarah M. Whipple Fund	Lilla Bancroft Bracken	Oct. 3 1913	Juvenile Books	1,000.00	0.10	46.16	46.12	0.14
Bancroft-Day Fund	Lura Bancroft Day	July 28 1914	Decided by Trustees	5000.00	122.06	230.79	* 302.75	50.10
Joseph B. and Sylvia W. Bancroft Fund	Lura Bancroft Day	Oct. 28 1914	Decided by Trustees	20,000.00	1,838.22	976.70	† 249.00	2,616.02
Totals				\$28,000.00	\$1,960.38	\$1,345.97	\$628.36	\$2,677.99

* Flag, \$60.75; Architect's Plans, \$25; Chairs, \$80; Book Plates, \$187; Total, \$302.75. † Stacks, \$249.

LIBRARY STATISTICS.

	Books Taken out.		South Hopedale Branch Books Taken out.		Visitors to the Reading Room	
	1916	1917	1916	1917	1916	1917
January	2,341	2,439	242	232	827	1,119
February	2,529	2,374	276	231	1,002	1,199
March	2,756	2,764	302	287	1,031	1,309
April	2,229	2,217	244	222	795	968
May	1,879	1,991	210	226	641	802
June	1,836	1,821	292	301	497	678
July	1,721	1,780	254	273	439	615
August	1,607	1,829	279	329	537	701
September	1,964	1,737	341	246	726	941
October	1,871	2,100	280	220	685	1,083
November	2,141	2,183	256	290	1,289	1,196
December	2,238	1,946	302	213	1,251	962
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	25,112	25,181	3,278	3,070	9,720	11,573

Days library open	304
Total number of books circulated	28,251
Average daily circulation	83
Largest circulation, on February 23	166
Smallest Circulation, on July 31	12
Per cent. of circulation, fiction	73
Per cent. of circulation, juvenile	32
Total number of visitors to reading room	11,573
Sunday use of reading room	228
Sunday circulation of books	104
Attendance at Sunday Victrola concerts	237
Card holders	1,350
Card holders registered in 1917	179
Cards withdrawn in 1917	254
South Hopedale Branch, days library open	52
South Hopedale Branch, average daily circulation	59

South Hopedale Branch, card holders	73
South Hopedale Branch, card holders registered in 1917..	3
Volumes in library	13,372

Volumes added during year:—

By purchase, new	244
By purchase, to replace worn copies	116
By binding	35
By gift, individual	9
By gift, fund	99
By gift of U. S. government	1
By gift of Massachusetts State government	11
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	515
Volumes withdrawn in 1917	50
Volumes rebound	343

GROWTH, SIZE AND USE OF LIBRARY, 1917.

	Volumes added During Year.	Volumes with- drawn Since 1916.	Total Volumes in Li- brary at end of Year.	Volumes Circulated During Year.	So. Hopedale. Hopedale.
Fiction	152	31	4,307	19,024	1,709
Juvenile Fiction	63	18	959	*6,587	*451
Juvenile classed	15	1	340	*1,468	*299
General			47	235	
Periodicals	25		1,358	2,033	1,077
Philosophy	2		162	114	10
Religion	1		266	107	2
Sociology	14		525	249	39
Philology	1		28	25	1
Natural Science	4		357	241	7
Useful Arts	28		603	465	140
Fine Arts	2		326	336	6
Literature	24		1,112	673	15
Travel	14		684	523	19
Biography	15		725	315	2
History	28		933	841	43
Reference	11		559		
Curiosities			81		
	399	50	13,372	25,181	3,070

* Included in general circulation.

BOOKS BOUGHT WITH THE BANCROFT FUND.

New International year book, 1916.

Hawthorne's works, 3v. to complete set of 13v.

Miscellaneous books of current interest. 8v. to date.

BOOKS BOUGHT WITH THE GEN. DRAPER MONEY.

Dickinson, A. L. Accounting practice and procedure.
 Gardner, E. H. Effective business letters.
 Rogers, Allen, ed. Manual of industrial chemistry.
 International Library of Technology. Cotton, pickers, cards, etc.

BOOKS BOUGHT WITH THE SARAH M. WHIPPLE FUND.

Miscellaneous juvenile books, 48v.

LIST OF PERIODICALS REGULARLY RECEIVED.

(Those marked * are given.)

(Those marked ‡ were not received during the entire year.)

WEEKLIES.

American Machinist.	Nation.
Christian Register.*	Official Gazette.*
Christian Science Sentinel.*	Outlook.
Illustrated London News.	Scientific American.
Life.	Scientific American Supplement.
Literary Digest.	Woman's Journal.
Milford Gazette.*	Youth's Companion.

MONTHLIES.

Advocate of Peace.*	Country Life.
American Boy.	Current Opinion.
American Magazine.	Delineator.
American Industries.*	Education.
Art World.	Everybody's Magazine.
Atlantic.	Everyland.‡
Bookman.	Forecast.‡
Boys' Life.	Forum.
Century.	Garden Magazine.
Christian Science Journal.*	Good Housekeeping.

Harper's Magazine.	Our Dumb Animals.*
Illustrated World.	Outing.
Industrial Management.	Photo-Era.
International Studio.	Pictorial Review.
John Martin's Book.	Popular Electricity.
Ladies' Home Journal.	Popular Mechanics.
Ladies' World.	Protectionist.*
Library Journal.	Public Health Bulletin.*
Little Folks' Magazine.	Readers' Guide to Periodicals.
McCall's Magazine.	Review of Reviews.
Modern Priscilla.	St. Nicholas.
Motor.	Scientific Monthly.
Munsey.	Scribner's Magazine.
Musician.	Temperance Cause.
National Geographic Magazine.	Woman's Home Companion.
Nineteenth Century.	World's Work.
North American Review.	Vedanta Monthly.*

SEMI-MONTHLY.

Dial.

QUARTERLY.

Hibbert Journal. | Journal of American History.*

DAILIES.

Boston Herald.	Milford Daily Journal.*
Boston Evening Transcript.	Milford Daily News.*
Christian Science Monitor.*‡	Official Bulletin.*

GIFTS.

	Vol.	Pam.	Per.
American Advocate of Peace			1 yr.
American Association for International Con- ciliation		11	
American Red Cross		1	
Bancroft, Miss Anna M.	1		1 yr.
Boston Museum Fine Arts		1	1 yr.
Brett, W. H.		1	

	Vol.	Pam.	Per.
Carnegie Endowment for International Peace..		2	
Carnegie Hero Fund Commission		1	
Cheney, W. A.	1		
Clark, F. S.			27 yrs.
Columbia University		9	
Draper Corporation			2 yrs.
Dutcher, F. J., 3 photographs	1	4	
Dutcher, Miss Grace M.			2 yrs.
General Education Board		3	
Heywood, Mrs. Abbey	8		
Lake Mohonk Conference		1	
Langtry, A. P.		2	

Libraries:

Andover Public Library		1	
Ashland Public Library		1	
Baltimore, Enoch Pratt Free Library		1	
Beverly Public Library		1	
Boston Public Library		1	
Brockton Public Library	1		1 yr.
Brookline Public Library	1		1 yr.
Chelsea, Fitz Public Library		1	
Everett, Parlin Memorial		1	
Everett, Shute Memorial Library		1	
Fairhaven, Millicent Library	2		1 yr.
Grand Rapids Public Library		1	
Greenfield Public Library		1	
Holliston Public Library		1	
Hudson Public Library		1	
Lancaster Town Library		1	
Leominster Public Library		1	
Malden Public Library		1	
Marblehead, Abbot Public Library		1	
Milford Public Library		1	
Milton Public Library		1	
New Bedford Library	1		1 yr.
Newton Free Library		1	

	Vol.	Pam.	Per.
New York Public Library		1	
North Adams Public Library		1	
Peabody Institute Library		1	1 yr.
Providence Public Library		1	
Springfield Public Library			1 yr.
Taunton Public Library		1	
Uxbridge Public Library		1	
Westborough Public Library		1	
Weymouth, Tufts Library		1	
Massachusetts Anti-Tuberculosis League		2	
Massachusetts Audubon Society		1	1 yr.
Massachusetts Total Abstinence Society			1 yr.
Massachusetts, State of	19	17	
Milford Daily Journal			1 yr.
Milford Daily News			1 yr.
Milford Gazette			1 yr.
Osgood, Mrs. E. L.	7		
Our Dumb Animals			1 yr.
Railway Library	1		
Rockefeller, J. D. Jr... ..		1	
Rockefeller Foundation		2	
Williston Academy		1	
Wilson, H. W. Co.		1	
World Peace Foundation		4	
United States Government	6	281	

STATISTICS FOR A. L. A.

Printed at the request of the A. L. A. Committee on Library
Administration.

Annual report for year ended	Dec. 31, 1917.
Name of library	The Bancroft Memorial
City or town	Hopedale, Massachusetts
Population served (town census 1916)	2486
Terms of use	Free for lending and reference
Total number of agencies	Central library and one branch
Number of days open during the year (Central library)	304
Hours for lending (Central library)	34½ hrs.—7 months; 37½ hrs.— 5 months
Hours for reading (Central library)	34½ hrs.—7 months; 37½ hrs.— 5 months

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of volumes at beginning of year	11,783	1,240	13,023
Number of volumes added by purchase.....	234	10	244
Number of volumes added by gift	54	66	120
Number of volumes added by binding	33	2	35
Number of volumes withdrawn	31	19	50
Total number at end of year.....	12,073	1,299	13,372

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of volumes of fiction lent for home use.....	13,695	7,038	20,733
Total number of volumes lent for home use.....	19,446	8,805	28,251

Number of volumes sent to agencies	458 to schools
Prints, Music rolls	None in library
Music circulation. (Books entirely)	Not separate from rest of 700
Number of borrowers registered	179 Central library—3 branch
Total borrowers registered	1350 Central library—73 branch
Registration period	Until death or removal from town
Number of newspapers, periodicals currently received	77 Central library—12 branch.
Number of persons using reading and reference rooms	11,573

Receipts from		Payments for	
Balance (Funds)	\$1,960 38	Books	\$ 520 48
Appropriation	4,000 00	Periodicals	153 15
Endowment Funds.....	1,292 43	Binding	197 23
Fines, sales of books, etc	107 25	Salaries, library service and janitor service	2,313 63
Dog Tax	135 26	Heat.....	527 68
Gen. Draper money.....	12 65	Light	101 50
Bumblepuppies	8 17	Other maintenance.....	526 27
Interest on balance.....	53 54		
		Total Maintenance	\$4,339 94
		Other expenses	551 75
		Total Payments	\$4,891 69
		Balance	2,677 99
Total	<u>\$7,569 68</u>		<u>\$7,569 68</u>

HONOR ROLL.

LIST OF HOPEDALE MEN NOW IN THE UNITED STATES SERVICE.

Frank M. Adams, Private,
446th Detachment 25th Engineers, A. E. F. France.

Clarence Almquist, Private,
101st Supply Train, 4th Truck Company, A. E. F. France.

Merino Ambrogi, Private,
101st Supply Train, 4th Truck Company, A. E. F. France.

*Charles L. Arnold, Sergeant,
32nd Co. Coast Artillery Corps, Fort Standish, Boston, Mass.

*Wilfred D. Arnold, Seaman,
Naval Reserve Coast Patrol, Y. M. C. A., Marthas Vinyard,
Mass.

Amos Bell, Jr., Private,
23rd Engineers' Corps, A. E. F. France.

Hagop Bershimian, Private,
101st Supply Train, 4th Truck Company, A. E. F. France.

Albert Bonin, Private,
Co. M, 104th Regiment U. S. Infantry, A. E. F. France.

Henry Bridge,

1st Machinists' Co., Camp Johnston, Fla.

*Frank Dugdale Bromley,

3rd Co., 152nd Depot Brigade, Camp Upton, Long Island,
N. Y.

Malcolm Wright Burnham, Private,

Co. A, 301st Ammunition Train, Camp Devens, Mass.

*Kenneth Nason Burnham, Private,

103rd Regiment, Battery C, Field Artillery, A. E. F. France.

Alfred Caddick, Private,

Co. A, 310th Engineers, Camp Custer, Michigan.

Thornton W. Clark, Private,

23rd Engineering Corps, Columbus, Ohio.

Fiske S. Clark, Private,

Battery C, 318th Field Artillery, Camp Jackson, S. C.

Carroll A. Cole, 2nd Lieutenant, 155th Regiment Depot Brigade,

Camp Devens, Mass.

Wilfred Corey, Seaman,

U. S. S. Bridgeport.

*Harry W. Crawford, Private,

Repair Shop Unit 302, A. E. F. France.

Fred W. Carter, Private,

Field Baking Co. 307, Camp Devens, Mass.

Clarence Elmer Damon, Corporal,

Co. E, 76th Division Ammunition Train, Camp Devens, Mass.

Rodney L. Damon, Mechanic,
Co. M, 104th Regiment U. S. Infantry, A. E. F. France.

Erwin N. Darrin,
Naval Reservè, Newport Training Station, Newport, R. I.

Harry Ashton Davis, Jr., Water Tender,
U. S. S. Minneapolis, Philadelphia, Penn.

Mortimer Corbett Dennett, Sergeant,
Co. E, 301st Ammunition Train, Camp Devens, Mass.

Stuart G. Dickson,
Camp Devens, Mass.

Milton F. Doxey,
Co. B, 101st Regiment, 26th Division, Mounted Police,
A. E. F. France.

Charles Hubert Draper,
Medical Reserve Enlisted Corps, Field Ambulance Co. 117
Sanitary Train 105, Camp Sevier, S. C.

George Almond Draper, Fireman,
U. S. S. Mount Vernon.

Eben S. Draper, 2nd Lieutenant,
Coast Artillery, 8th Regiment, 1st Separate Brigade,
A. E. F. France.

Wickliffe P. Draper, Captain,
311th U. S. Field Artillery, Fort Meade, Md.

*Geo. Otis Draper, Captain,
Aviation Service, Signal Corps.

Ralph William Dunlap, Private,
4th Truck Co., 101st Supply Train, A. E. F. France.

Bert Ernest Ellsworth, Private,
Co. A, 327th Infantry, Camp Gordon, Ga.

John Jay Ellsworth, Private,
Dartmouth Training School, Hanover, N. H.

Frank Barker Ellsworth, Private,
Marine Corps, Indian Head, Md.

*Fred A. Farrington, Jr., Private,
Battery C, 55th Artillery, Coast Artillery Corps,
Fort Heath, Boston, Mass.

Herbert Colburn Forbes, Jr., Private,
Medical Dept., Ambulance Co. No. 20, Fort McClellan,
Anniston, Ala.

Daniel Whitelaw Fraser, Landsman Machinist's Mate,
5th Co. Aviation, U. S. Naval Operating Base, Hampton
Roads, Va.

*Lewis W. Gaskill, Corporal,
Signal Corps, Co. C. 101st Field Signal Battalion, Fort Sill,
Oklahoma.

*Archibald John Goodell,
23rd Engineers, Laurel, Md.

William Grant, Private,
42nd Recruiting Squadron,
Aviation Camp, Waco, Texas.

Richard Alvin Grayson,
Camp Merritt, N. J.

Joseph Adolore Grignon,
52nd Brigade, 26th Division, Co. C, 103rd Machine Gun
Battalion, A. E. F. France.

Haig Halajian,
Co. M, 104th U. S. Infantry, A. E. F. France.

Julian William Hall, Seaman,
U. S. Naval Reserve Force, Newport, R. I.

Richard Harding, Corporal,
Battery A, 101st Regiment Artillery, A. E. F. France.

John William Harris,
Enlisted with Canadian Forces.

Lloyd Joseph Hixon, Corporal,
Co. A, 76th Division, 301st Regiment Ammunition Train,
Camp Devens, Mass.

*William Hogarth,
96th Aero. Service Squadron, Signal Corps, A. E. F. France.

Harold Hathaway Jordan, Private,
18th Co. Coast Artillery Corps, Fort Monroe, Va.

Charles Henry Knights, Private,
12th Co., 1st Regiment Coast Artillery, Fort Kearney, R. I.

*Albert Joseph Knox, Battalion Sergeant Major,
2nd Company, Officers' Training Camp, Camp Upton, N. Y.

Herbert A. Koch, Private,
Co. B, 101st Mounted Police, 26th Division, A. E. F. France.

William Larson, Private,
Co. M, 104th Infantry, A. E. F. France.

Carl Verner Larson, Private,
28th Ambulance Corps, Camp Greene, N. C.

- Francis Leary, Private,
Medical Corps, Gen. Hospital No. 2, Fort McHenry,
Baltimore, Md.
- Fredrick Leary, Private,
Medical Corps, Gen. Hospital No. 2, Fort McHenry,
Baltimore, Md.
- Walter A. Leary, Private,
Medical Corps, Gen. Hospital No. 2, Fort McHenry,
Baltimore, Md.
- Fred Lee, Private,
D Battery, 79th Field Artillery, 33rd Division, Camp Logan,
Houston, Texas.
- Forrest V. LeMier, Private,
Co. M, 104th Infantry, A. E. F. France.
- Darrel F. Lindsey, Private,
(Died in service at Chester, Mass.)
- John Hervey Lutz, Private,
Caisson Co. No. 1, Ammunition Train, Camp Devens, Mass.
- Lester Perry Mann, Private,
Co. A, 102nd Machine Gun Battalion, 51st Brigade,
A. E. F. France.
- John L. Mantuel, Private,
101st Engineers' Train, A. E. F. France.
- Raphael B. Markham, Private,
Co. M, 104th Infantry, A. E. F. France.
- Edgar J. Markham, Private,
Co. F, 301st Engineers.

Ray F. Mauger, 2nd Lieutenant,
 Quartermaster's Corps, National Army, Camp Joseph E.
 Johnston, Fla.

Charles Hugh Marsden, Private,
 Cassion Co. No. 1, 301st Regiment. Ammunition Train,
 Camp Devens, Mass.

Patrick Marlow, Private,
 319th Machine Gun Battalion, 82nd Division,
 Camp Gordon, Ga.

Anthony J. McConnell, Sergeant,
 104th Infantry, Mounted Police, A. E. F. France.

Alexander McLean, Private,
 Co. M, 104th Infantry, A. E. F. France.

Guiseppe Morelli, Private,
 Depot Brigade, Camp Devens, Mass.

William Firth Northrop, Private,
 Medical Reserve Enlisted Corps, Field Ambulance 117,
 Sanitary Train 105, Camp Sevier, N. C.

Raymond A. Piper, Private,
 Aviation Training Camp, Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.

Walter D. Pickard,
 3rd Co. Coast Artillery, Officers' Training Camp,
 Fortress Monroe, Va.

Henry F. Prescho, Private,
 Co. M, 104th Infantry, A. E. F. France.

Karl Herbert Proctor, Private,
 Quartermaster's Dept., Fort Johnston, Fla.

John M. Raymond, Private,
2nd Co., Coast Artillery, R. I. National Guard, (Deceased.)

Arthur L. Rockwood, Private,
Co. M, 104th Infantry, A. E. F. France.

Cosmo P. Romo, Private,
Supply Co., 8th Mass. Regiment, Camp Greene, N. C.

Fred H. Sears, Private,
18th Co. 5th J. R. B. N. Depot Brigade, Camp Devens, Mass.

Harry W. Scanlon, 2nd Lieutenant,
Co. M, 6th Mass. Regiment, U. S. Infantry,
Camp Greene, N. C.

Merrill Arthur Smith, Seaman,
U. S. S. Kearsarge.

*Earle A. Spaulding, Private,
Co. M, 104th Infantry, A. E. F. France.

Norman Soper, Private,
Co. M, 104th Infantry, A. E. F. France.

Eugene F. Sullivan, Private,
Co. M, 104th Infantry, A. E. F. France.

William Harris Scott, Landsman,
5th Naval Aviation Reserve Corps.

*Harold E. Spaulding, Private,
Aviation Department.

Alburn L. Teeri, Private,
Co. L, First Field Battalion Signal Corps, A. E. F. France.

Charles H. Wilkinson,

Caisson Co. No. 1, 301st Ammunition Train, Camp Devens,
Mass.

*Silas Williams.

H. Bradford Wood,

U. S. S. Melville.

John Mayhew Wood,

Medical Dept., Ambulance Corps, Allentown, Pa.

*—Not credited to Hopedale.

Any person finding errors in the above list or having additional information in regard to men from this town who are in the service will please communicate with the Hopedale Soldiers' Information Committee,

E. J. CREIGHTON,

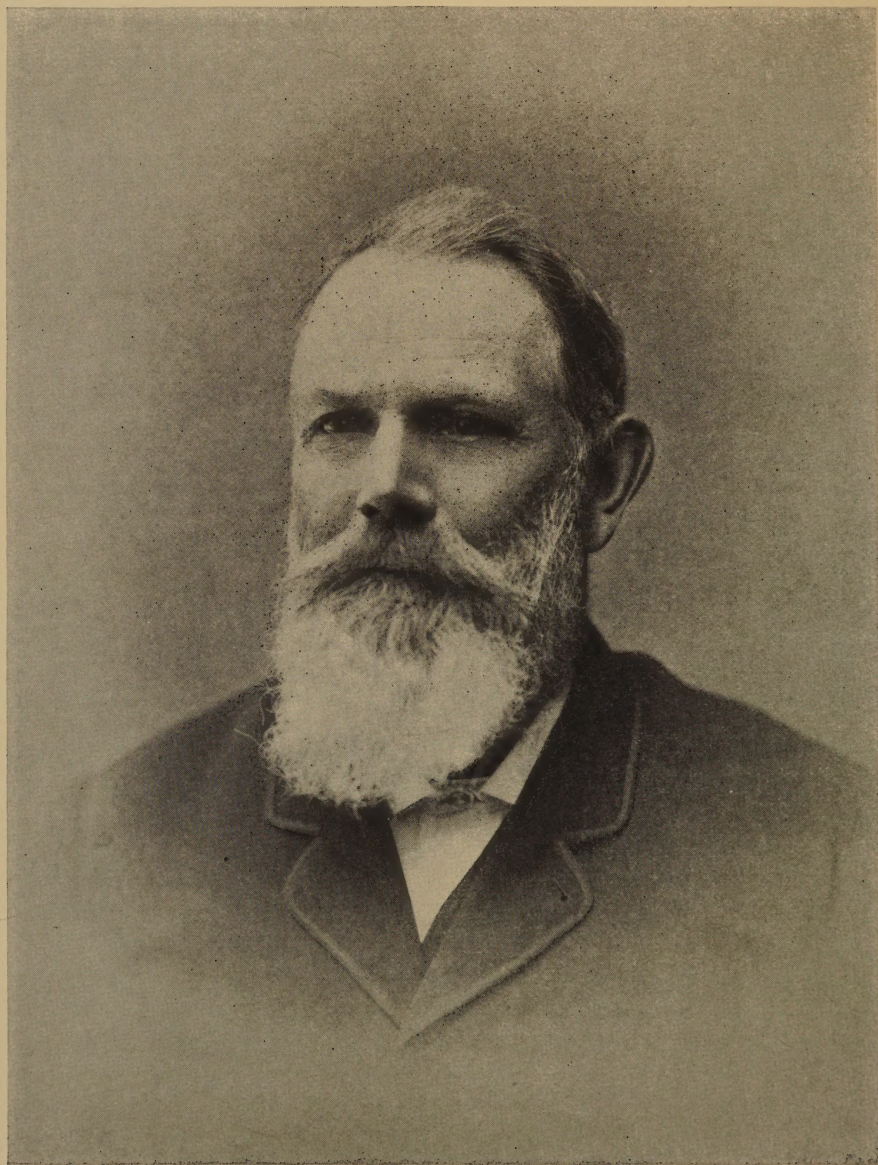
Chairman.

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Lewis B Gaskill



